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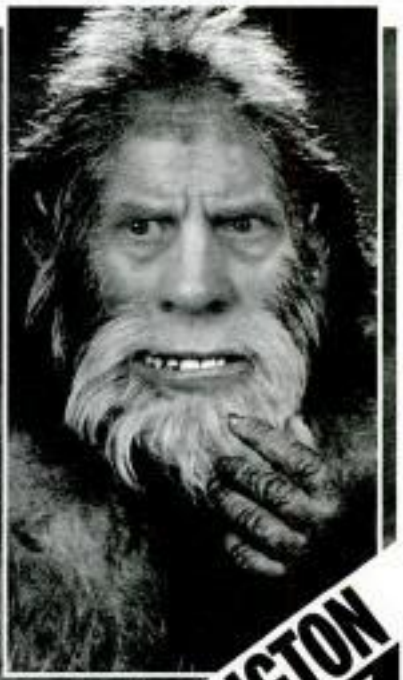

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SADDAM IMAGINARY IN PRISON

'The dude has gone off the deep end,'

By MARK MILLER

ONCE among the world's most powerful and feared men, captured dictator Saddam Hussein now pathetically occupies his time hosting his own imaginary TV talk show from his tiny prison cell.

"The dude has gone off the deep end," says U.S. Army Sergeant Jose Simon, one of Saddam's round-the-clock guards at the Camp Cropper prison in Baghdad. "If you ask me, he's one taco short of a combination plate."

According to inside reports, Saddam calls his program *The Best Show On Television, Starring the President and Prime Minister of Iraq, Saddam Hussein*. He seems either unbothered by or unaware of the fact that his only audience is five or six armed guards who do nothing but make fun of him. In his mind, the jail's security camera is a TV camera, and the show

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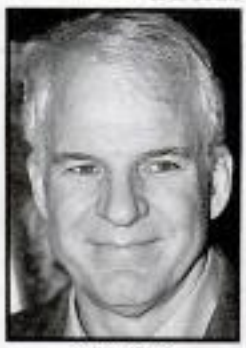

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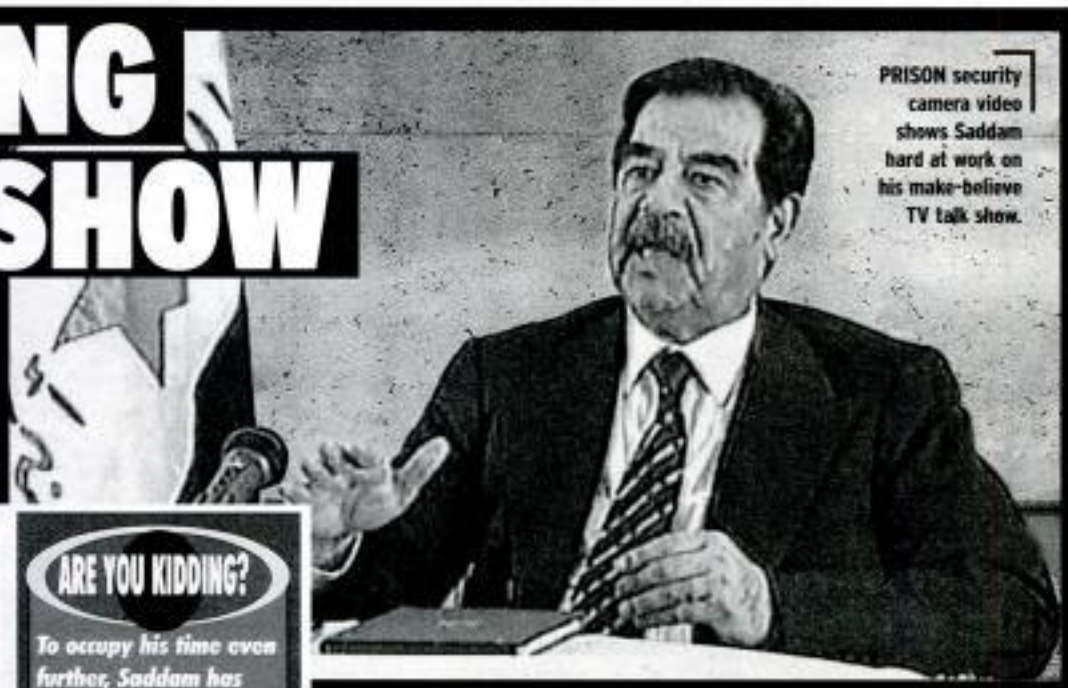
EXPLORERS have been searching for the legendary Fountain of Youth without success, but a Florida man has discovered its exact opposite – a Fountain of Old, that ages dippers 30 years!

Peter Leon, who was 32 last

HOSTING TALK SHOW CELL

says Army sergeant



PRISON security camera video shows Saddam hard at work on his make-believe TV talk show.

IMAGINARY GUESTS

Cameron Diaz

Adolf Hitler

ARE YOU KIDDING?

To occupy his time even further, Saddam has given names to each of his mustache lice. His favorites are: Achmed, Hakim and Nijad, though lately he's been partial to Abdul.

is being broadcast all over the world.

"He even grooms himself and applies makeup before each show," points out Simon. "And get this — he makes up his own tickets to the show, which he gives out to any guests visiting him." Saddam begins each show with a monologue, consisting of approximately 20-25 jokes, such as:

"Did you hear about the Jewish computer? The start button is replaced with one that says, 'Let's go! I'm not getting any younger!' "

"Do you know the three most popular shows on Iraqi TV besides mine? *Husseinfeld*, *No-Witness News*, and *Who Wants to Execute a Multimillionaire?*"

Saddam then introduces the "band," saying, "Let's give a warm welcome to the greatest musical group in the world, Mustafa Ibrahim and his Baghdad Boys." Saddam then proceeds to sing along with the imaginary band. It's always the same Sinatra tune, "My Way," for which Saddam has written new lyrics, and re-titled it "Saddam's Way":

And now, the end is near,
And so I eat my last falafel,
In jail, I'm turning queer,
That guard Eugene, he's not so awful.
I've lived a life that's full,
I've tortured each and every Iraqi,
So now, Eugene and I
Play nude jail hockey.

Saddam then brings on the first of the three guests he features on every show. He interviews each one, supplying their responses, too.

Some of the guests interviewed on his show so far include: Steve Martin, Adolf Hitler, Cameron Diaz, Genghis Khan, the Dixie Chicks, Ashton Kutcher, Lizzie Borden, Michael Moore, Halle Berry, Bonnie and Clyde, Osama Bin Laden and Scott Peterson.

Finally, Saddam ends his daily show with a comedy bit. Sometimes it's a ventriloquist piece in which he uses a sock puppet to represent President Bush. Other times it's a Dictator on the Street segment, in which he asks everyday people to describe how they feel about Saddam. Surprisingly, they always say nice things.

"It's sort of sad to watch," remarks Simon. "Then again, the dude does put on a pretty entertaining show."

DISCOVERS 'FOUNTAIN OF OLD'

ages you 30 years!

By STAN SINBERG

Fountain of Youth in Florida, where many senior citizens come to retire, that I would be a big hero. Not to mention rich."

But instead, when he dipped his toe in the water, it immediately started to shrivel and hair, my eyebrows were out of control, and I had developed a fondness for shuffleboard," he says.

When word got out about the "fogey fountain," a Florida official says, "No one wanted to go to be able to drink legally jumped in," says Leon. "But when they got out they were middle-aged accountants."

One prison official suggests the state could save money by dipping prisoners with "life sentences" in the water.

Eat your heart out, Ponce de Leon...

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS READERS

SOUND OFF!

I WISH I HAD A MARTHA CLONE AT HOME

DEAR EDITOR, It's all clear to me why Martha was thinking about starting her jail time early to get it over with. She wasn't even the one that was going to have to serve it, her clone was (Aug. 23, 2004)!

I'm not surprised. It seems Martha is always full of good ideas. Usually they are cooking or decorating related, but I guess she's always trying to expand her horizons and get into new projects.

I was wondering, though, if someone could tell me where I could get a Martha clone for myself. If I had someone around to do the dishes, cook, clean and shut my husband up, I'd have tons more time to do things I really enjoy.

Martha should market her clones. They could sell at Kmart. I know I'd be first in line and I'm sure there'd be hordes of women just like me standing right along with me. — Marylou H., Riggens, Idaho

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Dear Editor, Your story, "Oh, How Sweet It Is" (Aug. 9, 2004), about Bush sending a chocolate bar to every kid in America is just another example that he's living in La-La-Land.

If he thinks that giving kids chocolate and making them happy will make parents vote for him, then he's got another think coming!

If my kid got all sugar-high and starting running around like a chicken with his head cut off because of something Bush did, the last thing he would get is my vote. What he'd get instead is a bunch of calls from angry parents demanding apologies! — Nathalie T., Hubbard, Ore.

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Dear Editor, I have a pet Bigfoot that I would like to offer up in response to Bush's appeal for Bigfoots to join together (Aug. 23, 2004) and create the Bigfoot Homeland Defense Force.

My Bigfoot is friendly around me and other people he knows, but I'm sure he can be trained to protect Americans against terrorists.

He tells me he has some other Bigfoot friends and family that may be interested too. So you can tell Bush he can count on my troop of Bigfoots any day! — Marlin S., Plum Island, Mass.

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Letter of the Week

DEAR EDITOR, This crazy alien, P'lod that keeps popping up around different presidential events and conventions needs to make up his out-of-this-world mind.

It seems like he's only in it for the publicity. I think he just likes to be in the limelight all the time.

If you stop and think about it, he's with President Bush, then with Hillary Clinton, then with John Kerry.

He's nuts! But I really can't blame him because I think I'd jump around too if it kept me in the limelight all the time.

hobnobbing with people like himself. Politicians are absolutely known for changing their minds whenever the tide turns or the spirit moves them. P'lod, it seems, is just like them in that way. I wish he and the other

PAT ROBERTSON attends a gay wedding — as the groom . . . Osama Bin Laden hosts the *Tonight Show* . . . And raunchy pop star Pink is crowned Queen of England!

Those are some of the mind-blowing, newly discovered predictions of history's worst prophet, Maurice de Nostradame — the half-witted kid brother of famed 16th-century French seer Michel de Nostradame, better known as Nostradamus.

Maurice's prognostications are generally so far off the mark that researchers have given him the disparaging nickname Nostradumbas.

But Nostradumbas scholar Henri-Paul Dubois, the first to examine the new documents, considers the nickname unfair.

"Maurice was in a certain sense a more gifted psychic than Michel, because he mentions specific people by name hundreds of years before they were born," Dubois points out.

"On the downside, Nostradumbas was always dead wrong about who these people would be and what they'd do."

The latest set of prophecies were found in a sealed container salvaged from the wreckage of the French galleon *Ava Maria*, which sank off the coast of Spain in 1560.

Even the treasure hunter who retrieved the artifact is unimpressed.

"These idiotic prophecies were better off at the bottom of

SHOCKING NEW PREDICTIONS OF NOSTRADUMBAS

– NOSTRADAMUS' HALF-WIT BROTHER

Britney Spears a rocket scientist... Pamela Anderson a saint... & more

French, are 12 of the boneheaded predictions:

● The glory of the British Empire shall be short-lived. Yet one of her colonies shall emerge as a greater power still, with the mightiest military the world has ever known. Many enemies shall fall before that nation, New Zealand.

● Britney Spears, the brilliant rocket scientist, shall invent a spacecraft that travels to Mars, propelled by the most advanced energy source of the 21st century, coal.

● Weapons of mass destruction shall be found in Iraq.

● In Calcutta, a saintly nun shall arise who devotes her life to the poorest of the poor. And her name shall be Pamela Anderson.

● Rodeo clown George Bush shall become a hero when he allows a charging bull to gore him in the rear end instead of the intended victim, beloved cowboy Ricky Martin.

● A young woman known as "Pink" shall become the Queen of England.

● The fairytale marriage of Jennifer Lopez and Ben Affleck shall be a symbol of enduring love and few will forget their wedding on the roof of the Twin Towers. Also, their film *Gigli* shall be big hit.

● Michael Jackson will be sent to prison, after it is proven he is the leader of a militant Black Power organization, Daughters of the Confederacy.

● Nightclub comedian Osama Bin Laden will go on to great success as the host of a television program called *The Tonight Show*.

● Stephen Hawking shall bring honor to England when he wins the gold medal in the Olympic decathlon.

● Gay rights activist Pat Robertson will wed his lover, noted fashion designer Jerry Falwell, in a touching ceremony presided over by the Reverend Larry Flynt.

● Private Lyndie England shall distinguish herself as a

ARE YOU KIDDING?

Nostradamus, the older, smarter brother, never actually refers to a single 20th- or 21st-century figure by the correct name.

PAGE 5 GIRL NEXT DOOR

Sexy siren

Gentlemen, start your engines . . . Tempting Stasha Rice is a 5-foot-5, green-eyed bombshell who likes to spend her spare time dancing, working out, studying sciences, practicing physical therapy and sharing time with friends. She says one of her top priorities is maintaining her jaw-dropping, drool-rousing, hubba-hubba hot body with her strict health and fitness routine. Stasha,

New Bible chapter's politically incorrect revelation...

GOD CREATED WOMAN TO PROVIDE MAN WITH SEX & BEER!

By MARK MILLER

IN A DISCOVERY bound to shake the very foundation of both the religious and secular worlds, an archaeologist has unearthed a lost chapter of the Bible which proclaims God created woman for one reason alone: To provide man with sex and beer!

While excavating various sites in Jordan, archaeologist Maurice Fontane's crew unearthed the lost chapter about 50 miles south of the Dead Sea in the territory of ancient Edom. Fontane had the chapter sent to the University of Jerusalem's Biblical Studies Department, where it was authenticated by radio carbon dating and translated by a team of experts.

The previously lost chapter deals with God's reasons for creating all the things in the universe. The passage dealing with women reads:

"And God said, Let us make woman in man's image, and let man have dominion over woman and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. And God said unto woman, Be faithful and obedient to man, replenish him with pleasures of your body and with fermented drinks of grain. Let this be your primary purpose and do it often and thoroughly and well."

National Organization for Women spokesperson Louella Vandalay insists, "This is going to set women's progress back two thousand years."

But truck driver Eddie "Guzzler" Feeney is thrilled. "This just con-

FORGET ABOUT THE FACE ON NASA probe has spotted THE BUTT ON MARS!

By MICHAEL FORSYTH

A SPANKING-NEW photo beamed back by NASA's Mars *Odyssey* space probe shows a spectacular, previously undiscovered monument on the Red Planet that's been dubbed the Butt on Mars.

The adjoined pair of giant boulders — measuring close to 1.2 miles in width — look uncannily like human female buttocks — so much so that flabbergasted scientists believe the structure must be the handiwork of intelligent life forms.

Excited experts are dying to get to the bottom of the mystery.

"This is the most dazzling breakthrough in the search for extraterrestrial life since the discovery of the legendary Face on Mars in 1976," declares astronomer Dr. Miton Zarkinski of San Diego.

"The buttocks are perfectly formed — pert, well-rounded, with superb definition.

"The chances of something that sublime coming into existence purely through the random forces of nature is probably one in 500 billion. This is definitely a sculpture of a Martian's behind."

The structure could be a tribute to the female gender in general — much like those prehistoric "Earth mother" figurines found on our planet. Or it might honor a particular queen, priestess or cultural icon known chiefly for her splendid derriere, Dr. Zarkinski says.

"It could be a monument to a Martian figure similar to our own Jennifer Lopez," the expert explains.

"In either case, this discovery suggests that the inhabitants of the Red Planet were remarkably like Earthlings both in their physical appearance and their fascination with the female form."

The image captured by *Odyssey* on August 12 has not yet been officially released by NASA, but was leaked by an anonymous source at the space agency's Jet Propulsion Lab in Pasadena, Calif.

Via the Internet, the startling photo has been making the rounds among scientists worldwide — many of whom agree that it probably depicts a man-made object.

But NASA officials are bending over backward to discredit the tush-statue theory.

"I suppose there are love-starved eggheads out there who are so hard up, they'll see female body parts in just about anything — but all I see is an outcropping of rocks," a NASA

ARE YOU KIDDING?

Mars has two moons, Phobos, meaning fear & Deimos, meaning terror. A group of Arizona schoolchildren recently suggested renaming the celestial bodies — proposing the more friendly-sounding monikers Chip and Happy.

MARS...

THE BIG PICTURE

BOTTOMS UP! Mysterious monument photographed on surface of Mars bears extraordinary resemblance to human rear end.

The humongous heinie lies in a region of Mars' northern hemisphere known as Cydonia Mensae, where the rugged highlands meet the lowland plains — just a few miles from the famous Face on Mars. That structure, first photographed in July 1976 by the *Viking 1* orbiter, appears to be an enormous sculpture of a helmeted human face.

Although NASA officials have tried mightily to discredit that picture too over the years, the 1,300-foot-tall monument — sometimes known as the Martian Sphinx — continues to mystify researchers.

"In the same area, pyramid-like structures and what looks like a huge fortress have also been photographed," Dr. Zarkinski points out. "This latest finding confirms the theory that this region of Mars was once home to an advanced civilization."

The Butt on Mars has apparently picked up a colorful nickname of its own.

"Some scientists are calling it the Martian J.Lo," the astronomer reveals.

A BIG-BOTTOMED queen who looked like Jennifer Lopez from the back might have inspired the mysterious monument.

RICH PEOPLE CAN'T READ

By NICK JEFFREYS

Their servants do it for them!

MORE and more rich people aren't bothering to learn to read because they have servants to do it for them.

"Not many people know it, but illiteracy among the wealthy is a status symbol," says Peter Clay Goodchild III, a blue-collar worker who married an heiress.

"We're not talking celebrities. We're talking people whose ancestors were aristocrats and had the greenbacks to buy a ticket on the Mayflower, not stow away.

"To them, it's a sign of good breeding and class not to be able to read. It means: 'Look at me. I am so filthy rich I can hire a chauffeur for the street signs, a cook for the recipes, a U.N. translator to sit next to me in foreign films and a personal librarian to read my favorite stories to me.'

"When I first went to live with the Goodchilds I had a copy of *Playboy* in my cardboard suitcase. They were disgusted. I said, 'I just buy it for the articles,' and that's when I discovered it wasn't the photos of raunchy naked women they objected to, it was the articles!"

Children's nannies are strictly forbidden to teach the alphabet or even serve alphabet soup, says Goodchild, who changed his name from Glertz when he wed into the family.

"If the kids happen to catch on and start sounding out words," says Goodchild, "they're immediately sent to a professional deprogrammer."

MYSTERY OF MISSING SOCKS SOLVED!

They've all been sucked into a black hole

SCIENTISTS have discovered where all the socks that mysteriously disappear go – they get sucked into a giant black hole!

"One of science's greatest remaining mysteries has been where do all the socks that people put in washing machines and hampers disappear to," says Ben Tohold, a scientist at the Institute of Hosiery Research. "We finally found out. This is an extraordinarily exciting day for all of us at the institute."

For years it was postulated that the socks entered another dimension or time warp when they disappeared, but the black hole theory is now the most widely accepted explanation.

"We've been studying black holes for years, and we've always found socks in them," Tohold says. "We've also found socks in the washing machine and hamper, but we've never found socks when no one was looking. The discovery of the black hole in outer space ended that speculation.

But there is still much to be discovered. For instance, Tohold says, for some reason, acrylic socks seem the most prone to be sucked up by the black hole, and nylon/cotton blends are the least likely. "It might have something to do with the 'cling' factor," Tohold says.

And amazingly, he notes, even though the black hole contains millions of socks, no two seem to be alike.

"You couldn't get one decent pair out of the bunch," he says. "I think maybe

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JERK OF ALL TRADES

Meet the world's dumbest handyman!

By MIKE FOSTER

FUMBLING fool Larry Hiddleton is the world's worst handyman — so incompetent that at least 42 homeowners are suing him for damage to property, people and pets!

"Larry bills himself as a 'jack-of-all trades,' — but jackass-of-all trades is more like it," blasts dissatisfied customer Marvin Rigtorn of Springfield, Ill.

Among countless other catastrophes, the bungling repairman:

- Fell through an attic floor while attempting to repair an exhaust fan, landing on a couple's pedigree Afghan and breaking its hind legs.
- "Fixed" a leaking toilet in such a way that the flow into the septic tank was reversed and the home was soon ankle-deep in stinking muck.
- "Childproofed" 14 kitchen cabinets and doors so securely that it required a sledgehammer to smash them open.
- Erected a wooden fence around a pool that collapsed a week later — as the owners were skinny-dipping.
- Repaired a toaster — except that the first time bread was inserted, it electrocuted the owner. "Make sure you put down that the customer was re-

ence and found Jesus."

- Using a nail gun, fired a three-inch nail through a sheetrock wall into the buttocks of a 19-year-old cheerleader.
- Tinkered with a busted cuckoo clock so that it now chimes every five minutes.
- Installed a ceiling fan so improperly that it fell on a pair of newlyweds as they lay in bed — nearly slicing off the hubby's manhood.
- Repaired a lawnmower so ineptly that it went haywire and ran amok in a woman's house, destroying an Oriental rug worth $12,000.

Hiddleton is the first to admit he doesn't know everything about home repair.

"I've only been doing this for seven years, I have a lot to learn," the genial, 43-year-old handyman says.

The walking disaster area was a bank employee before finding his true calling.

"Back in the Depression, my grandfather bought a tool box and advertised himself as a jack-of-all-trades," Hiddleton explains. "He did pretty well for himself.

ARE YOU KIDDING?

A surprising two out of three homemakers have

JACK-OF-ALL-TRADES – master of none. That's how former customers see Larry Hiddleton. Above: One of handyman Hiddleton's many repairs gone awry.

"So when I got fired from the bank for wiring money to the wrong account, I decided to do the same thing."

Word of mouth is usually the best form of advertising, but no folks who've gotten wind of Hiddleton's domestic disasters will let him within a mile of their homes.

"I saw his ad stapled to a tree and I needed someone to clear a bird's nest from my chimney," recalls single mom Heidi Guinett, 34. "I didn't want to spend an arm and a leg and I thought, 'It's a simple job, how bad could he be?'

"I'm still trying to get the thick layer of soot off the walls of my kitchen.

By DORIAN WAGNER

NEW CLUB DRUG MAKES STRAIGHT MEN GAY!

MACHO MEN beware — the newest club drug is a little pink tablet that dissolves in your cocktail and makes you gay for a day!

Scientists from an independent chemical laboratory in South Beach, Fla., have reportedly developed a drug called santonyl serudioxysamphemime, or SaSS, aimed at expanding the field for gays by forcing the "Don't knock it till you try it" saying on unsuspecting straight men at nightclubs all over the country.

"This little pill," says scientist and drug expert Jefrey Frexend, "has extreme side effects and is usually used by gay men frustrated by the lack of opportunity to 'hook up' in our predominantly heterosexual world."

Frexend says possible immediate effects can include: making one's pinky stick out when raising a glass to drink, unexplainable cravings for a cosmopolitan or appletini and a sudden urge to purchase Barbra Streisand CDs.

"Once these flamboyant flairs fully set in," Frexend says, "even a man who is normally straight as an arrow will tend to 'queen out' — a point at which they are as absolutely effeminate as they can be.

"This gayness will last for about 12 hours — well into the wee hours of the morning, which is right about the time when your wee wee can get in a wee bit of trouble, if you know what I

EVEN men who are normally straight will tend to "queen out" after taking a new drug called SaSS.

THIS macho tough-guy is a walking target for having the "gay drug" in his drink.

ing drugs. Frexend says, is that SaSS can have long-term effects that don't just go away the next morning. Victims clearly remember everything that happened while under the influence and some of the effects may linger, "namely the finger sticking out pinky thing."

A spokesman for the National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA), says this drug is becoming a serious concern with good-looking homophobic men.

"The guys who have the greatest risk for having a little SaSS slipped in their drink are the ones who seem the farthest from gay," he says. "People that abuse this drug seem to be attracted to a challenge — and the manliest of men pose the biggest challenge of all."

The spokesman suggests several ways straight men can avoid becoming a victim, the most effective being to incorporate more pink into their wardrobe.

"These guys want what's unattainable, and if a man seems even remotely in tune with his feminine side, they'll move on to a more macho stud."

Other ways to dodge a so-called "SaSS attack" are to shave before going out, wear a belt that matches your shoes, order a light beer instead of regular beer and make excessive eye contact with anyone you suspect of being gay.

He says NIDA is publishing a report on the new drug, which will be distributed to all major nightclubs and social venues in the country warning them of what may be a sudden influx of gays invading typically straight bars.

"We want to make sure that no guy is forced to

ARE YOU KIDDING?

Hollywood hunks have been rumored to take a form of SaSS to more convincingly play gay characters. The leftover effects

By SCOTT STEVENS

MARRIAGE MADE IN HELL

...meet the new Mrs. Satan

'What really caught my eye, is how she took to Hell!'

THE DEVIL recently shocked the minions of Hell when he introduced his new wife — Mrs. Satan!

"Nobody had any idea that Satan had fallen in love," says Gabriel Horn, a gossip columnist for the Vatican newspaper.

"He's had dalliances in the past," says Horn. "Lizzie Borden, Lady MacBeth, Mrs. Genghis Khan, Imelda Marcos, Saddam Hussein, but this is the first time that he's actually made it official."

The "lucky lady" is Rosemary Dupree, of Bayonne, N.J.

"She's perfect for Satan," says Horn. "When she was alive, everyone who knew her said she made their lives a living Hell.

Says former Dupree neighbor Sally Potts, "She was one of those people who could suck all the joy out of a room, simply by entering it. I called her the 'anti-Will Rogers.' Rosemary never met a person she liked.

"The one thing that made her happy was working as a customer service rep for an airline in the lost luggage department. Rosemary used to love watching the customers despair and cry.

"She took pride that in 23 years, she never found a piece of lost luggage."

BEFORE she died, Rosemary Dupree made everyone's life a nightmare.

Dupree had three children, all disowned. She also had four husbands, all of whom "mysteriously disappeared." Despite that, Dupree was never charged with any crime.

But what really caught Satan's eye, Horn says, is how Dupree took to Hell. "She LOVED it," Horn says. "Almost all souls who go there, even the most evil ones, hate Hell. But not Rosemary. She couldn't get enough of it: The incessant wailing, the incredible heat, the horrible odors. She said, 'I feel like I'm home.'

"Satan was totally enchanted," says Horn. "He decided to woo Dupree."

But in the beginning, it wasn't easy. "Satan isn't known for his social skills," Horn says. "In the beginning, he was really lame, saying things like 'Hot enough for you?' and 'What's a nice girl like you doing in a place like this?' It was kind of pathetic, to be honest."

Dupree told Satan she wasn't interested, but the Prince of Darkness was undeterred. "Satan didn't get to rule Hell by taking 'no' for an answer."

So Satan picked up an afterlife best-seller, *Demons are From Hell, She-Devils are From Hades*, and learned some pointers in picking up women.

Finally Dupree began to

Are there rings around Uranus? Are they there to

By MARK MILLER

IF YOU were planning to see that new Broadway musical about proctologists, save your money – it closed after just one night!

Producer Alexander Cortland pulled the plug on *Rings Around Uranus* after the opening night attracted just three audience members, two of whom were Cortland's parents and the third the musical's writer.

Despite its lack of popularity, the closed production holds the distinction of being the first and only musical dealing with the life of a proctologist.

is Lifting Your Gown" (sung to tune of "Santa Claus is Coming to Town")

He isn't a star
He's not very famous
With his rubber glove
He'll inspect your anus
Doctor Proc is lifting your gown

Another of the musical's tunes for which Cortland had high hopes was: "Somewhere Inside Your Rectum" (sung to the tune of "Somewhere Over the Rainbow")

Somewhere inside your rectum
Deep within
There's a polyp I'm finding
I think I'll name it "Tim"
"Your Colon" (sung to tune of West Side Story's "Maria")
Your colon
I've grown so attached to your colon
And suddenly that part
Has captured all my heart, you see,
Your colon
I've just done a colonoscopy on your colon . . .

Cortland is undiscouraged by the failure of *Rings Around Uranus*. "In fact, I'm already planning my next musical, *Watch Where You Step*, about the fasci-

DEVIL'S BRIDE is making his life a living Hell – and he loves it!

She's constantly nagging hubby to take out the garbage!

respond to Satan's overtures. "As you might expect, their romance was red-hot," Horn says. Finally, Satan proposed and Dupree accepted.

"For a wedding present, Satan gave Dupree a hundred souls to torture. And for their honeymoon, they went to the Sudan," Horn says, "where they got a kick out of watching millions of people starve and die in a senseless war."

Now, he says, Satan is as giddy as a lovesick teenager. "He tells anyone who listens that he's never been happier."

Unfortunately, this isn't good news for Hell's inhabitants. "The more content Satan is, the more punishment he metes out. Because nothing makes him happier than torturing people."

But Mrs. Satan isn't a pushover. "She's constantly nagging Satan, 'Take out the garbage, turn up the heat, stop tracking sulfur into the living room.'

"Satan loves it. It is Hell, after all."

World's happiest customer complaint manager is deaf!

By JAKE ANDERSON

ALL day long, dissatisfied customers complain to Carol Petard about their problems. But Petard, who was recently voted "Happiest Customer Complaint Manager," never lets any of that spoil her good mood. That's because Petard is deaf – and hasn't heard a word any of the irate people have said in 17 years.

"Oh, I can see that they're not happy," Petard, who works for an auto parts supplier, says. "They come in carrying fallen-off fenders, and wearing slings. If I had to guess, I'd say they were cursing. But I just pretend that they're saying, 'Oh, you're so pretty,' 'Have you lost weight?' and 'Where'd you get that outfit – it's darling!' When their mouth stops moving, I thank them, take their complaint, and toss it in the garbage."

She's a good listener!

Petard says that in her line of work, losing her hearing was the best thing that could've happened to her. "When I first took this job, the stress level was very high, because I could hear how mad everyone was when they spoke to me. Frankly, if I hadn't gone deaf, I would've quit."

Petard says that being deaf is a big plus in her part-time job, as well. "On weekends, I judge karaoke contests."

AMISH PHONE SEX CHAT LINE A HUGE HIT!

THE world's first Amish phone sex chat line has become so popular that it is attracting 1,000 new callers daily.

AmishPhoneChatCo President Jebediah Stoltzfus, of Lancaster, Pa., saw a need and filled it. "Young Amish men and women have a great curiosity about life," he says. "I'm just providing a means for them to communicate."

Stoltzfus provided the following partial transcript of a typical AmishPhoneChat call:

REBECCA: I am Rebecca. And who might thee be?

SAMUEL: I am Samuel. And I am dripping with sweat from the barn raising.

REBECCA: I, too, am moist, Samuel . . . from the day's plowing.

SAMUEL: Perhaps we shall plow together one day, God willing.

REBECCA: Yes. And then we can churn butter.

SAMUEL: Thou art exciting me. What art thou wearing?

REBECCA: I am wearing sensible shoes, but I have just undone the top button of the 37 buttons on my plain, formless blouse.

SAMUEL: If we were not forbidden the use of electricity, I would ask thee to a movie.

REBECCA: Forgive me, Samuel – I keep thinking of how you'd look without your big black hat on.

Encouraged by the success of his Amish phone sex chat line, Stoltzfus is proceeding with plans for marketing the first Amish automobile. "We are forbidden to drive an actual motorized car, so it will

IHOT RESTAURANT CLOSED

INTERNATIONAL HOUSE OF TESTICLES RESTAURANT CLOSES AFTER ONE DAY

Owner Lloyd Goins

The decision was tough to swallow

By MARK MILLER

AUSTRALIA'S newest theme restaurant, the International House of Testicles, has shut down after just one day.

"I'm stunned," laments the IHOT's owner, chef Lloyd Goins, standing in front of his boarded-up restaurant in Melbourne.

"Australians like big game, they like things that are different, they're rugged adventurers. I thought this would have been a natural. We even offered a Sack Lunch."

UNIQUE menu offered the world's tastiest testicles.

Unfortunately, not a single customer showed up. If one had, he or she would have been presented with a unique menu featuring the world's tastiest testicle dishes, including: Indian Curried Rooster Testicles, Spanish Paella with Saffron Bull Testicles, Korean Fire-Roasted Dog Testicles, Traditional American Bear Testicle Surprise, and Fresh Japanese Ox Testicle Sushi.

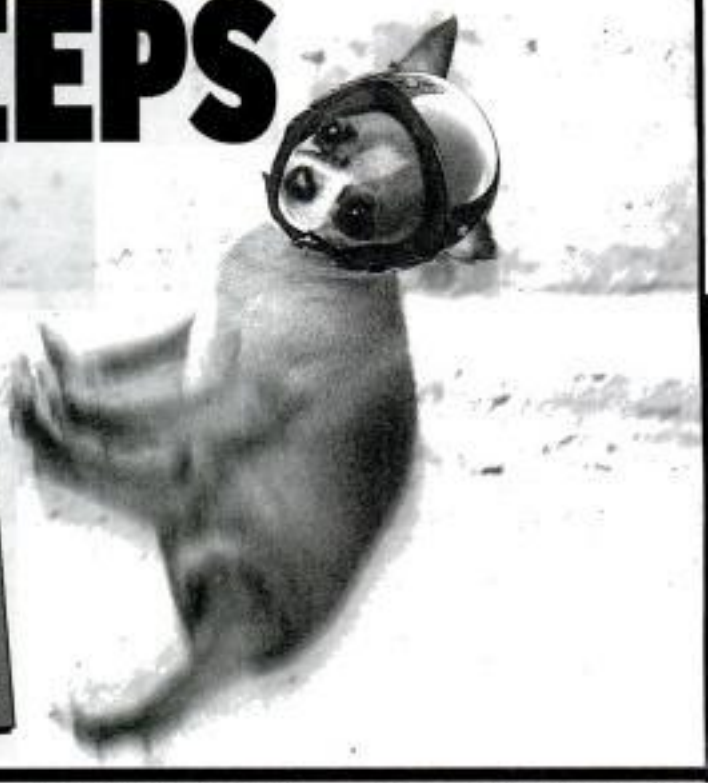
Besides the carefully planned menu, Goins had poured his heart and soul into the restaurant, not to mention his bank account.

"I even had several theme nights planned, including People Without Testicles Get In Free Night, Guess What Animal's Testicles You're Eating And You'll Pay Just Half Price Night, and Whoever Can Eat The Most Testicles In Fifteen Minutes Without Heaving Wins A Cosmetic Testicle Lift Night."

Despite the setback, Goins is going forward with plans to open IHOTs in other more "testicle-friendly" cities, including San Francisco, New York, Los Angeles, Paris, and Rome. Paraphrasing John F. Kennedy, Goins points out, "Some

'Drop the chalupa AND the Chihuahua!'

DOG-TOSSING SWEEPS U.S.



WARNING: Although Chihuahua tossing is being considered for the 2008 Olympics, it is currently a controlled sport and should not be played without a vet present!

By VIC TANNER

IT'S NOT UNUSUAL for a two-pound puppy to fly 40 to 60 yards through the air when beer-drinking aficionados get together for a tossing contest — Chihuahua tossing, that is.

Nobody knows exactly how, when or where the cruel fad started, but worried animal activists say it's both red hot and sweeping the nation.

Chihuahua tossers argue that the animals wear tiny crash helmets and seldom if ever get hurt. But pet lovers couldn't disagree more, saying the little guys are terrified and in real jeopardy.

"It's a miracle they don't wind up with a broken neck every time one of these drunken idiots winds up and lets fly mal rights group in Dallas, Texas.

"How would you like it if a giant walked up and threw you half the length of a football field? What they're doing is pathetic."

Tommy "Bear" Marshall, of Houston, Texas, says activists like Kantner are "Nervous Nellies" and "overreacting."

"Chihuahuas may look small and brittle, but they're tough as nails," he continues. "And they take to the air like birds. These guys were born to fly. And they're shaped kind of like footballs, anyway."

Marshall, 27, started the Greater Houston Chihuahua Tossing Society last spring and the group's membership has swollen to 90 — with "fresh talent," as Marshall calls it, applying every day.

Although predominantly a man's sport, women like it too, he says. "We've got 20 ladies in champion to enjoy Chihuahua tossing.

"It's fun for the whole family. Kids love it, too."

The rules of Chihuahua tossing are simple. A "thrower," as participants are called, takes one of the bug-eyed, pointy-eared pooches and flings it as far as he can. In official competitions, whoever throws the dog the farthest wins a jackpot based on how many throwers signed on to compete and how much they paid for the privilege.

When playing for fun, the winning thrower gets the next best thing to cold, hard cash — bragging rights.

Because Chihuahuas are lightweight and compact — and can be hurled great distances — Chihuahua tossing is an outdoor sport.

"We tried it in bowling alleys, but they aren't big enough and

FAD

WARMING UP for the main event.

NOT TO be confused with dwarf tossing, dog tossing has never caused an injury.

gether on Saturday and Sunday afternoons on football fields in public parks.

"That way we can toss our Chihuahuas as far as we like without worrying about it."

In Arizona, a variant of Chihuahua distance-tossing called "threading the needle" requires participants to throw their dog through an automobile tire that's tied to a rope and swinging wildly from a tree limb.

way, shape or form is callous, cruel and barbaric — I don't care how exciting it is.

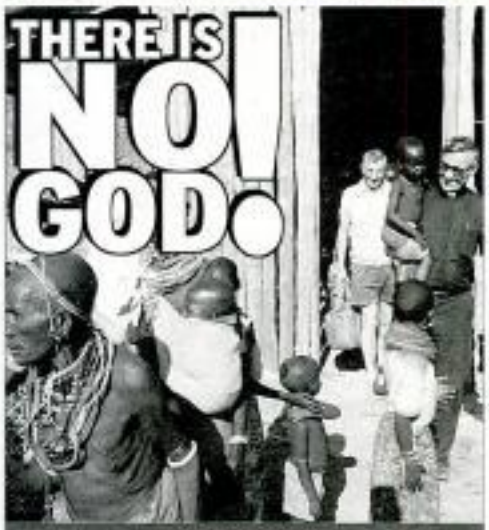
"Chihuahuas aren't laid-back and easygoing like Labrador retrievers," she continues. "They're high-strung and nervous under the best of circumstances.

"So you can just imagine how terrified they must be when a gang of beered up

Hail Mary.

"What's next — baby tossing? Or senior citizen chuck-

Atheist missionaries are spreading the word . . .



By BECKY TODD

ATHEIST missionary groups are traveling the globe to spread the word – there is NO God.

"If all the dumb jackasses who believe in stupid crap like angels and Jesus have the right to convert people to their beliefs, then we do, too," says Conrad Ventura, founder of What A Bunch Of Baloney (WABOB).

BELIEVE IN GOD or don't believe in God – vendor at college book fair leaves the choice up to you!

"These crackpots go all over and pressure simple, gullible people to build churches and worship the Lord and read that boring piece of fiction called the Bible.

"They have a lot of nerve busting into places like party crashers, then forcing the natives to abandon their own gods and take up Jesus instead. They bully the poor fools into practicing religion by telling them if they don't become Christians they'll burn in hell. That's a con job if I ever heard one, and arrogant to boot."

WABOB has a simple plan. They drop by after the Christian Missionaries have gone on to convert others.

"We don't try to peddle our convictions through kooky stories about walking on water and raising the dead and devils with pitchforks," says Ventura. "WABOB members just tell them the truth: The individuals who just left are mentally unhinged

By MARK MILLER

EXPOSED: TERRORIST PLOT TO KIDNAP SEXY WAITRESSES!

THE U.S. Office of Homeland Security has exposed a plot by the Iraqi terrorist group Al Qaeda to kidnap and hold hostage sexy waitresses at jiggle restaurants throughout the U.S.

According to Office of Homeland Security spokesperson Cory Benedict, "We have uncovered the terrorists' carefully orchestrated plan to strike at the very heart and soul of what red-blooded American men hold most precious in their lives — large-breasted, low-I.Q. young women tending to their every need in skimpy outfits."

According to the seized computer files, "Operation Knockers Takeover" was to go down as follows: "On a secret night to be announced later, at a specified time, Al Qaeda operatives, disguised as customers throughout restaurants nationwide, are to commence the operation. They are to seize all the big-boobed waitresses, replace them with overweight Iraqi women in burqas, and take the waitresses to a secret location.

"The waitresses will be loaded onto Air Iraq cargo transport planes and flown to a secret Al Qaeda hideout. Upon arrival, they will be stripped, made to dance nude and to provide hot oil massages to make sure they are still healthy after their strenuous journey. After the waitresses prepare and serve dinner, they will be paired up with Iraqi soldiers for a night of uninhibited sexual passion as a tribute to the glory of Allah.

"The schedule of physical exams/hot oil massages/ preparing and serving dinner/uninhibited sexual passion will continue until the last U.S. soldier is withdrawn from Iraq — or until the waitresses agree to become our wives, whichever comes first."

Several steps have been recommended to bring this heinous plot to an end and to ensure the safety of all the waitresses. "We believe every restaurant should have male and female federal marshals at the door, who will do a security check and body cavity search on all customers before allowing them to enter," says Benedict.

As an additional security check, Homeland Security recommends that each customer be given a five-question pop quiz about American popular culture, which would rule out any terrorists masquerading as Americans. Sample questions might include: Are the Boston Red Sox in the American League or the National League? How many gay guys has Liza Minnelli married? What elderly actress is Ashton Kutcher currently boinking? What can't Kobe Bryant keep in his pants?

As further protective measures, Benedict suggests that curvy waitresses equip themselves with CIA-designed gizmos such as bulletproof bras, shoes that can release both razor blades and pepper spray, and thongs that convert instantly into slingshots.

At least one waitress, Misty McMillan, is trying to stay positive about the current situation. "Oh, sure, if I was kidnapped, I'd miss my family," says the buxom ex-cheerleader. "But I haven't done a lot of traveling and it would be fun to take a camel ride! Can I get you some more Buffalo wings?"

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MY AMERICA

BY ED ANGER

READERS FIRE BACK AT ED!

EVERY once in a while our controversial columnist Ed Anger gets a hankerin' to dip into his mailbag and, as he puts it, "see what the baboons are gibbering about now." Some folks staunchly support him, others are outraged or sickened, but no one is ever bored by what he has to say. About the only thing you can do is run for cover when Ed shoots off his mouth — and return fire if you dare.

DEAR ED, You pea-brained, bigoted redneck! As a Mexican-American female, I was personally insulted by your vicious and insensitive attack on Sen. Kerry's wife Teresa Heinz Kerry – whom you dismiss as a rich "wetback."

You arrogantly state that while you wouldn't mind having a Latina like her clean your house, she isn't good enough to be First Lady – calling her a battle ax who talks like Charo (whoever the hell that is).

Believe it or not, Ed, there are young Hispanic women today who aspire to do more with their lives than mop your floor, scrub your filthy toilet and dust off your precious fishing trophies.

Some of us dream of being astronauts, doctors, entertainers – like the great Jennifer Lopez – and, yes, even First Lady. – Maria T., Corpus Christi, Texas

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Dear Ed, Your column saying that the Vatican is right about the feminist movement causing sexual perversion upset me a lot. I really didn't appreciate how you said that girls' sports should be banned from schools because it turns young ladies into lesbians.

I am a 16-year-old high school girl and I am on the track, basketball and swimming teams. I love sports and am even thinking about a career as a professional tennis player or golfer.

With all my activities, I don't have time for boys or dating now – but that doesn't make me a lesbian! – Megan R., Valhalla, N.Y.

Ed replies: I rest my case.

★ ★ ★

Dear Ed, I have always heard that most guys who get a kick out of bashing gays turn out to be repressed homosexuals when you scratch the surface. So, given the fact you never miss a chance to let loose with some idiotic, homophobic diatribe, I can't help wondering if maybe you have some sugar in your shoes yourself. Well, Ed, what do you have to say for yourself? Don't you have a little "secret" about your sexual orientation you'd like to share with your readers? – Rob J. Aberdeen, S.D.

Ed replies: That'll be the day! Even if I were a sissy, I would have the decency to lie about it. You want to hear how I feel about nancy-boys coming out of the closet, just read this week's column.

★ ★ ★

Dear Ed, Where is your compassion? You heartlessly suggest that the age at which criminals can be executed should be lowered to 6. That's ridiculous! A child that age has no understanding of right and wrong and no ability to form criminal intent. The death penalty should never be given to a child under the age of 12. – Rachel D., Gadsden, Ala.

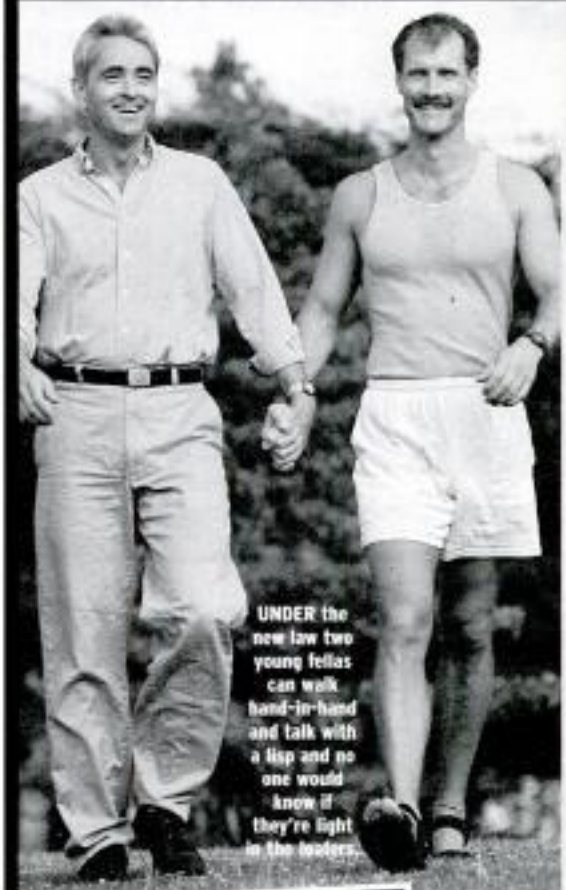
★ ★ ★

Dear Ed, You make a good point about there not being enough robots around – unlike in that movie *I, Robot*. I would love a robot to do all the chores my bossy wife makes me do, like take out the garbage and put the dishes in the dishwasher. I think there should even be a robot that wipes your butt after you do your business! But the most important robot they should invent is one to be your girlfriend. I sure would enjoy having a sexy robot girl who looks like Britney Spears and will not get all squeamish and say "Eeew, Eeew, that's disgusting" when you suggest trying something a little different in bed. She would have to follow all your orders, and if she tried talking back, you could just switch her off! – Dennis H, Bowling Green, Ky.

EXTREME OPINION

MAKE GAYS STAY IN THE CLOSET!

After New Jersey Governor James McGreevey admits he's a homosexual, Ed says . . .



UNDER the new law two young fellas can walk hand-in-hand and talk with a lisp and no one would know if they're light in the loafers.

IF DORIS DAY knew Rock Hudson was gay in this scene from the movie *Pillow Talk* she would never have gotten in the car, let alone let him touch her.

I'M MADDER than George Bush with no "W ketchup" for his freedom fries at how the liberal media is making a hero out of that flaky New Jersey governor for coming out of the closet!

Folks, to me a hero is a guy like Audie Murphy, who killed 240 Nazi krauts back in WWII — not some fruit loop who owns up to having sugar in his shoes on national TV.

Every time another one of these limp-wristed pansies fesses up about this stomach-turning sin I wish I'd never heard of to begin with, I darn near toss my cookies.

Don't ask, don't tell should be law of land for civilians too

My wife Thelma Jean and I used to love going to the drive-in and cuddling to a nice, wholesome Rock Hudson/Doris Day movie. But after that "hunk of man" Rock upped and told the whole world he was really a sissy, I haven't been able to look at two minutes of one of those old pictures on the Late Show.

I don't care much what those sickos do behind close doors — but I don't want to hear about it. Why, what we ought to do is ban any mention of homosexuality on TV, radio, newspapers, classrooms or anywhere else.

Look, Bill Clinton may have been a lying, draft-dodging, girl-chasing weasel, but even a stopped clock is right twice a day and he came up with a mighty fine idea with that "Don't ask, don't tell" business. But instead of just the military, it ought to be the law of the land for civilians too.

Congress should make it a federal crime to say that you're a homosexual — and all yap about it should be cut out of movies and books. I mean it — even that Sodom and Gomorrah chapter in the Bible has to go.

I sure would enjoy seeing the movie *Deliverance* as an adventure story about the great outdoors — with all that homosexual hillbilly stuff edited out.

Heck, even that chick flick *The Crying Game* Thelma Jean dragged me to one time I wouldn't walk out on again if they fixed it so as you never find out that pretty "gal" is packing something extra.

But the main thing to do is make sure sex-education classes leave all that gay garbage out. Listen, if we make sure our kids never hear a word about homosexuality, there's a good chance we can lick the problem once and for all.

That's right, buckaroos. You might have two stocky, coyote-ugly gals who favor rough sports and short hairdos. But if they've never even heard the word "gay," it would never in a million years occur to them to shack up.

And two young fellas can walk funny and talk with lisps until the cows come home — but as long as we keep that homosexuality nonsense under wraps, they wouldn't have a clue about being light in their loafers, let alone who's supposed to do what to whom.

We play our cards right, folks, and 20 years from now the word "gay" will mean happy again — and the only Lesbians will be immigrants from the Greek island Lesbos.

Ed Anger

OUT OF THE CLOSET: New Jersey politician Jim McGreevey made national headlines when he became the nation's first openly gay governor.

EXPOSED

WOMEN CAN SEE THROUGH MEN'S CLOTHES!

A NEW study shows many women can see through men's clothes, which explains why so many obnoxious jerks get the girl.

"It's always been a mystery why beautiful, intelligent women who could get any guy in the world snuggle up to arrogant bastards or men who treat them like dirt," says Maurice Givens, a Los Angeles sociologist who studies heterosexual relationships. "Now, we know why."

Givens' research has uncovered an astounding fact – thousands of females have the ability to see through a fellow's shirt and pants and size up the attributes that matter most – their body, their manly equipment and their checkbook balance.

"Call it women's intuition, a sixth sense or any other term, but some gals are born with this capability," says Givens. "Single females are looking for a man who can satisfy them in the bedroom and provide financial security for the future.

"Of course, they love a guy who's funny, sweet and kind. But in the end, nice guys finish last."

The sociologist believes the bizarre X-ray vision is a result of a delicately balanced mixture of hormones that surge through a woman's bloodstream when she is ready to settle down and mate for life.

"This tidal wave of body chemistry only happens once or twice in a woman's lifetime," says Givens. "So there's still

BIZARRE PEOPLE — SPECIAL REPORT

NORTH KOREAN MADMAN DRESSES IN DRAG – & GOES TO GRACELAND

He's going to use Elvis to bring us to our knees, says FBI

By BOBBY KINGSTON

NORTH Korea's daffy dictator Kim Jong Il has been spotted sneaking into Elvis Presley's Graceland mansion to feed his dangerous obsession with bringing America to its knees — not with nukes, but with a karaoke act parodying The King's best loved hits.

Disguised as a busty female fan, the bespectacled, squeaky-voiced despot with telltale brandy breath mingles with regular visitors at the Memphis shrine, making small talk in bad English while trying to soak up the spirit of Elvis — something he calls "king-chi."

The insane dream of world domination by 61-year-old America-hating Kim — who *Weekly World News* readers know only too well as the fiend who ate U.S radio and TV with his fractured covers of songs made famous by the late rock legend.

"Kim can't pronounce words beginning with 'r,' " says FBI agent Ross Q. Offen. "The U.S is going to be blitzed with 'Clying In The Chapel' and 'Leturn To Sender.' People will gag at him singing 'Don't Be Cluel' which is exactly what he wants."

ARE YOU KIDDING?

In North Korea, government-run nursery schools are called "palaces."

The extensive airplay given to *American Idol* loser William Hung's cover of the Ricky Martin song "She Bangs" seems to be fueling Kim's conviction that his tortured karaoke covers of Presley hits will strike a blow at the

agent Offen. "He sees America going ape over an Asian kid murdering a classic like 'She Bangs' and figures we'll watch him wiggling his pelvis in a caped jumpsuit singing 'Lock-a-Hula.'

"Kim Jung Il will stop at nothing to lay waste to the U.S. with covers of Elvis songs. He even plans to remake the 1964 movie *Kissin' Cousins* starring himself and his truly horrible-looking wife Kim Young Sook in the romantic role played by Yvonne Craig."

In a rousing speech to politburo hardliners in the North Korean capital of Pyongyang, Kim delivered a call to arms vowing to "luin Amelica" by making the nation roll over and cry as one: "Sullender!"

Aghast at the prospect of unimaginable suffering from Tacoma to Tallahassee, Offen and his agents chose not to arrest Kim in the chapel at Graceland. They are instead discreetly

'Amelicans Sullender!'

"Kim's got it in that pointy head of his that he can absorb the 'chi,' or life force that was Elvis, by touching, inhaling and rubbing himself against his stuff displayed at Graceland — everything from his famous Naugahyde couch to fur-covered banisters," adds Offen.

"Going down on hands and knees to nibble on daisies growing around Elvis' grave is one thing, but Kim has also been lapping up water from Graceland's toilet cistern and even chewing on the frames of Elvis' aviator-type glasses out there on display."

dercover Memphis missions but for the tyrant's insatiable appetite for cooked dog meat and the sharp eyes of one savvy fifth-grade schoolmarm from Long Island, NY.

"I knew the boobs were fake," pretty blonde teacher Jen Hickman tells *WWN*. "But mainly it was the way he kept rubbing his tummy, smacking his lips and humming 'Hound Dog.'

"Once I made the connection between dogs being a table delicacy in North Korea and a pair of oversize spectacles perched on the nose of an

ROLLING RIGHT ALONG . . .

THIS PORTLY princess is hoping a quick nibble on a double chocolate chunk cookie will give him the sugar boost he needs to

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS

POLICE BEAT

Thief mooches some pooches

– Pit bull puppies' parents fight back!

PUPPYNAPPER Jonny Timsko closed the gate . . . but left the car door open!

dope of the week #1

BEING TRAPPED in a car with a barking, biting, vicious momma pit bull is not how one bandit thought his puppy-pilfering scheme would turn out.

The man, Jonny Timsko, 34, of Hillsboro, Ala., had his eye on "dognapping" a valuable litter of pit bulls from a local backyard to sell them for profit, but ended up being cornered by the parent dogs as he tried to get away with their pups. Police say Timsko opened the gate, knowing the protective parents would rush out. He then entered the yard, closed the gate securely behind him and swooped the puppies up into a brown potato sack.

"He slung that sack of yelping pooches over his shoulder and walked back towards his car," says one officer. "What he seemed to forget was that mommy and daddy were on the other side of the gate waiting to sink their teeth into him."

Sure enough, as soon as he swung open the gate, the father lunged at him, baring his fierce fangs, and began chasing him across the lawn.

"He was hooting and a hollering, skipping and a jumping like the dickens to get to his car!" says a neighbor who witnessed the event from her front porch.

Unfortunately for the bandit, says the officer, he left the door to his car open while he was packing up the pups. The other dog must have thought she was "going for a ride" because, when Timsko finally made it to his car — and what he thought was safety — the mother was parked in the backseat growling at him.

"He was cornered," the officer explains. "Every time he tried to turn the car on, the dog inside would bark and bite at him. And if he tried to open the car door to escape, the other dog would cut him off and snap until he shut the door."

Says the cop who finally freed Timsko from his doggy disaster: "I thought he was going to kiss me for getting him out of there alive. I'll bet that after this he'll even be scared of poodles!"

NOT with my kids you don't!

WIFE GOES TO BAT ON WRONG CAR

dope of the week #2

A MEXICAN woman was so angry after a fight with her husband that she stormed out of the house, baseball bat in hand, to smash his shiny red car to pieces. One little problem – his was the other red car.

"I guess it was a pretty fierce argument," says a local policeman. "Her husband is lucky she decided to smash in the car and not his face!"

Several minutes later, the front door slammed open and the bat-wielding wife emerged and beelined for the nearest red car.

"She proceeded to bang, bash and pound the crap out of the car," says one neighbor who watched from her front porch. "You'd think she was going for a home run with that bat!"

CRIME BLOTTER

A HEFTY HEIST

POLICE in New York are searching for a gang of fat women who have been barging into stores and stealing small-size clothing.

According to police, the blubbery brigade rolls in overwhelming groups of 10 to 15, terrifying clerks and worrying clientele.

Says one shopping witness: "These fat ladies came in and sort of took over. Two of them made sort of a blockade at the door and the rest of them waddled through the aisles grabbing stuff. No one was stupid enough to get in their way or they might get run over!"

Police believe the women steal the tiny clothes to resell them on the street. Several of the crew have been identified by surveillance camera footage and arrested. A police source says, "The others are still at large, but shouldn't be too hard to miss."

GEEZER PUNCH-UP

NO charges have been filed in response to an incident where police were called to the cafeteria of an Alzheimer's hospital ward in California to break up a fight between two old men.

"Noses were broken, food was thrown and tables were overturned and smashed around the whole room," says a spokesperson for the department. "The two men trashed the place while beating each other up, but now don't even recognize each other."

Officials say that in apparent absence of any witnesses — no one remembers anything — it is impossible to make a case.

PLASTIC WRAP TRAP

AUSTRALIAN pranksters tightly wrapped cellophane from lamppost to lamppost across a two-lane road, creating a wall of plastic nearly invisible to oncoming traffic.

The plastic wrap trap, according to several police reports, caused a five-car pileup and nearly a dozen injuries.

"The first one to hit the sticky snare didn't even see the nearly transparent barricade until it was too late," says one officer. "After that, it was just chaos."

Police are offering a reward for infor-

"My Boyfriend's SECRET ... for Amazing SEX!"

As a faithful reader of your magazine, I just had to tell all of your readers about a recent experience I had with my boyfriend.

First, let me just say he is a great guy. But, after dating him for six months, it seemed he was having confidence issues in and out of bed. It was having a real negative effect on his sexual prowess and let's face it, with any new relationship, if there's not a real strong sexual connection, it usually doesn't last very long. My dilemma was that I really liked the guy.

Thankfully, I didn't have to make a difficult decision because everything changed a few days ago. I came home from work and he basically tore my clothes off before I even made it through the door. Right there on the stairs he practically pounced on me. Confident, aggressive - he made all the right moves. I definitely felt sensations I had never felt before ... in places I forgot existed. We had made love for what seemed like an eternity. I never knew what some of my friends meant when they said the earth moved from having sex - I do now. **"I can honestly say it was the best sex I've ever had in my entire life!"**

"I felt sensations I had never felt before ... in places I forgot existed."

When I asked him what was going on - what brought about the change - he wouldn't answer me. So I did what any red-blooded American woman would do, I started snooping. It didn't take me long to find out his little secret. In his underwear drawer underneath the "men's magazines," was a bottle of Maxoderm Connection. After reading the fine print and finding the website, I went online to maxodermct.com to discover more about this magic in a bottle.

Maxoderm Connection (of which I'm going to ask my boyfriend to buy a lifetime supply) is a lotion that is applied topically to either the clitoris or the penis. An all natural mix of herbs and who knows what, brings blood flow straight to the source - that's when amazing things start to happen. He achieves harder, stronger erections and my orgasms go through the roof! We aren't into taking pills of any kind - not even aspirin - so I was relieved to find he was using something topical without any systemic side effects. Unless you want to think of great sex as a side effect, because that's definitely what's going on at our place - ALL of the time!

So, please print this letter. Anyone who wants to experience mind-blowing intimacy has to try Maxoderm Connection. They need to tell their boyfriends, husbands or partners about this product. Or just "accidentally" leave a bottle lying around for them to "accidentally" find. I really want to thank the woman who made Maxoderm Connection - only a woman could design something that feels this good.

T.J.
Phoenix, AZ

P.S., Let your readers know I'm pretty sure they can get a **FREE MONTH SUPPLY** of Maxoderm Connection with their order by calling 800-392-6585 or by visiting their website at www.maxodermct.com. Oh yeah, their product is backed by a 90 day full money back guarantee.

AMERICA'S MOST OUTSPOKEN COLUMNIST

Dear Dotti

Mom treats me like dirt because I'm a ree-tard!

DEAR DOTTI: I was thinking about going to college this fall but I flunked some remedial work in English and math in summer school so my application was denied.

When Mom thought I was leaving to further my education, she was sweet to me. But now that I'll be living at home for another year, she's turned into a shrew. The other day she made me wash my breakfast bowl – and the dishes I left in the sink the night before. Even my dad's noticed how bitchy she is. How can I get her to lighten up? I can't go on living like a 12-year-old child! – Under Fire in Chester, Pa.

Dear Under Fire: Talk with your father and ask if he's got any idea what set your mother off. It couldn't possibly have anything to do with you flunking out of summer school and making her life miserable for the next 12 months, so it MUST be something else, like job stress, PMS or the change of life she'd like to be having but can't because of you.

CONFIDENTIALS

Dear Stunned Teen in Stinson, Miss.: At least now you know why they call it "hand lotion."

Dear Wondering in Dallas: I'd be happy to send you a pair of my panties for "scientific research," professor — but I don't wear them.

Dear Hospitalized in Charleston, S.C.: If you hate me so much, why do you read my column every week and send three to five letters to my boss complaining about it? Get lost!

Birthday boss ran thank-you notes off on the copy machine!

Dear Dotti: Everyone at the office bought gifts for my boss's birthday and we threw him an after-work party.

Bob opened all his gifts, and everything was fine until it was time for the party to break up. That's when he scribbled, "Thank you for the nice gift. It was my best birthday present ever!" on a sheet of paper and ordered his secretary to make 22 copies – one for each employee! I could have killed him, Dotti. What would you have done? Everyone here at the office wants to know. – Deeply Offended in Kenney, Ill.

Dear Deeply Offended: I'd have picked up my gift, made a copy of the box, wadded up the paper, and then stuffed it down the birthday boy's throat. And then, for good measure, I'd have tendered my resignation.

MY DUD HUBBY THINKS I SHOULD START SEEING OTHER MEN!

Dear Dotti: My hubby is a dud in bed and has been for about 10 years.

When it started, I begged him to see a doctor – and he did – but nothing, not even those pills you see on TV, works. The only way he can please me is with battery-powered sex gadgets, which is O.K. except I'd like a real man for a change.

When I tell him how I feel he acts hurt and tells me that since he's only "half a man," I should forget him and go find a lover who can satisfy me. I'm tempted, but I feel so guilty I never do. Would you? – Guilty in Columbus, Ohio

Dear Guilty: This is why I get down on my knees and thank the Good Lord for giving me a man with his plumbing intact. To answer your questions, no, I wouldn't feel guilty, and no, I wouldn't "go out and find a lover." I don't have to. I'm ALREADY beating them away.

"You need to stop acting like the damn drama queen . . . (to Hilary Duff)" – Actress Lindsay Lohan

VITAL STATISTICS –
Born: July 2, 1986, in New York, N.Y. **Height:** 5 feet 5 inches

PROUD TO BE AN AMERICAN

REDNECKS SPIT ON CALIFORNIA TO SAVE STATE FROM DROUGHT

'It's the biggest thing since Dale Earnhardt died . . .'

By DORIAN WAGNER

A PARADE of rebel flag-waving, tobacco-dipping, pickup truck-driving rednecks is planning to caravan to Southern California to save the area from drought — by spitting!

Looking to change their image for the better, good ol' boys from all over the country have come together and organized an event called "The Great Spit-off" during which hundreds of hayseeds will encircle one dry acre of land at a time and hoot, holler and spit until the ground is resaturated.

"I'm proud to be an American," says coordinator Billy-Jo Jenkins, 34, of Leland, Miss., "and I figured I'd use my dip-spitting talent to help my country.

"People picture us as just a bunch of inbreds who argue over Ford and Chevy, but we care about this land and ain't nothing more American than that."

Jenkins, who's been spitting since he was "knee high to a toady-frog," thought up the event while sitting and dipping on the couch with his brother, Roy Jr., watching news about rampant wildfires in California.

"When I seen how full our spit cup on the coffee table was, I knew we was putting a good thing to waste — and that was just with two of us. Imagine if my daddy, grandpa and cousins had been there too!"

Jenkins is convinced rednecks' spitting tendencies are the reason there's rarely a wildfire in the South, and says he's ready and raring to "load up his hound dogs, a case of Pabst Blue Rib-

ARE YOU KIDDING?

With rednecks, size does matter: The bigger your belt buckle is, the more of a man you're considered to be.

hagen and get truckin' over to Californi-aye."

Looking for support, Jenkins pitched the idea to all 58 of his first cousins who immediately backed his proposal.

"We ain't got nothing else to do around here but hubcap hurlin' and arm rasslin'," says one of his cousins, Clement "Bubba" Merlton, "so we might as well go on a road trip and help those fancy Californians out.

"Us country folk somehow always get stuck doing the dirty work, but maybe we'll meet us a movie star while we're there."

Jenkins says each of his cousins in turn spread the word along to their cousins, and before he knew what was happening, hundreds of truck drivers, gas station attendants and duck hunters had banded together and "The Great Spit-off" was born.

"It's be the biggest thing since Dale Earnhardt died," says Jenkins. "I know he'd have been proud of us."

In reaction to the planned spit-off, a spokesman for the National Drought Prevention Center issued the following statement: "The NDPC wishes Mr. Jenkins and his ragtag bunch of 'sprinklers' the best of luck with their endeavor, but we have no intent of backing such a ludicrous idea."

Undeterred by this pessimism, Jenkins says he intends to push forward and go through with his plan to soak Southern California with saliva.

"My momma's so proud of me she's been whistlin' Dixie ever since I told her what we was up to," says Jenkins. "I ain't gonna let her down.

"And once we save California, who knows . . . The world is our spit cup."

'I figured I'd use my dip-spitting talent to

SEX BOOSTS YOUR GRADES

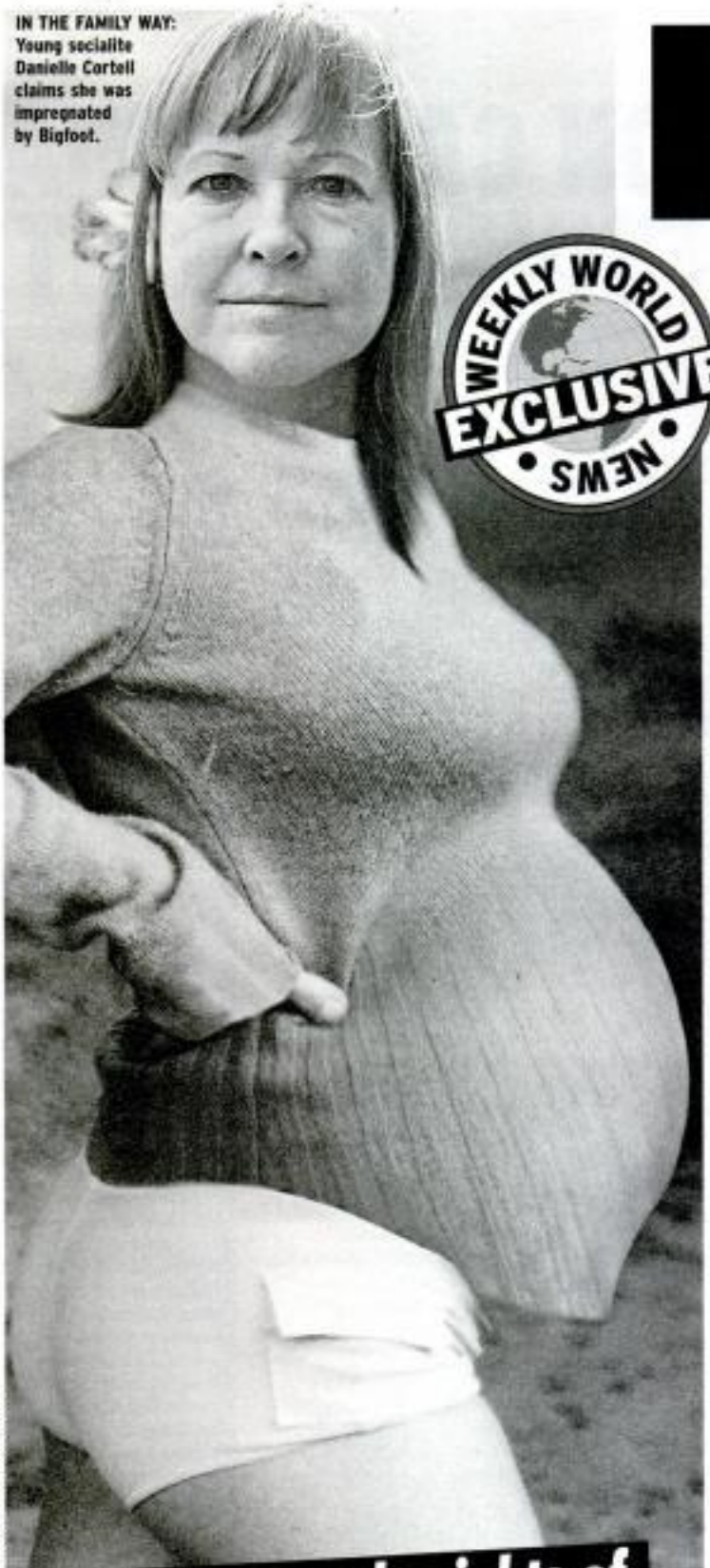
HEY, COLLEGE boys, a hot coed with a bad-girl reputation is the ideal study partner — because exciting new research shows that whoopee actually boosts your grades!

German sociologist Werner Habermehl of the University of Hamburg has found that regular sex helps university students pass exams and get better grades.

Habermehl and his team tested students on mental tasks before and after lovemaking sessions and found that their scores soared following intercourse.

Students with a healthy sex life also received better marks than celibate students and required less time to complete their coursework, the researchers found.

Regular sexual activity appears to "significantly increase mental



IN THE FAMILY WAY: Young socialite Danielle Cortell claims she was impregnated by Bigfoot.

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS EXCLUSIVE

I WAS LOVE 'Now I'm with SOB's SON OF BIGFOOT

By MIKE FOSTER

GORGEOUS, spoiled-rotten Beverly Hills socialite Danielle Cortell claims she was kidnapped and held prisoner in the woods for months by a lust-crazed Bigfoot who made her his love slave!

What's more, the 27-year-old blonde is pregnant — and she swears that the towering, 8-foot-tall man-beast is the daddy.

"I am carrying Bigfoot's love child," declares Danielle, who's due in two weeks. "I know no one believes me, but when the doctor pulls out a baby covered head to toe in fur and all the nurses faint, the world will know I'm telling the truth.

"In a way, it sickens me to think that I'm carrying in my womb a creature that is part human and part 'whatever' — but I've made a vow to raise him with love and give him all the things any normal child has, like nannies, private tutors and trips to Europe.

"Nothing that happened is Baby Teddy's fault. Just dropping him off at a zoo isn't an option."

Life with Bigfoot was an ordeal for the pampered heiress to a $75 million ball bearing company fortune, who'd never done a day's work in her life.

"I had to prepare meals for him out of the nuts, berries and dead rodents he brought back to the tree house," shudders the mom-to-be. "He made heaps of his poo — it was totally gross."

Bigfoot's lair in the backwoods of Washington state was a far cry from the luxurious mansion where Danielle dwelled before her abduction in December 2003.

"I'd have caviar and champagne for brunch, lounge around the pool all day and party with my friends at trendy clubs all night," she reveals. "I had servants to cater to my every whim."

Danielle's hairy misadventure began when she went camping on Mount Rainier with her fiance and some pals.

"We were really roughing it," she says. "All we had in our cabin were the bare necessities, such as a fridge stocked with filet mignon for our chef and his staff to prepare."

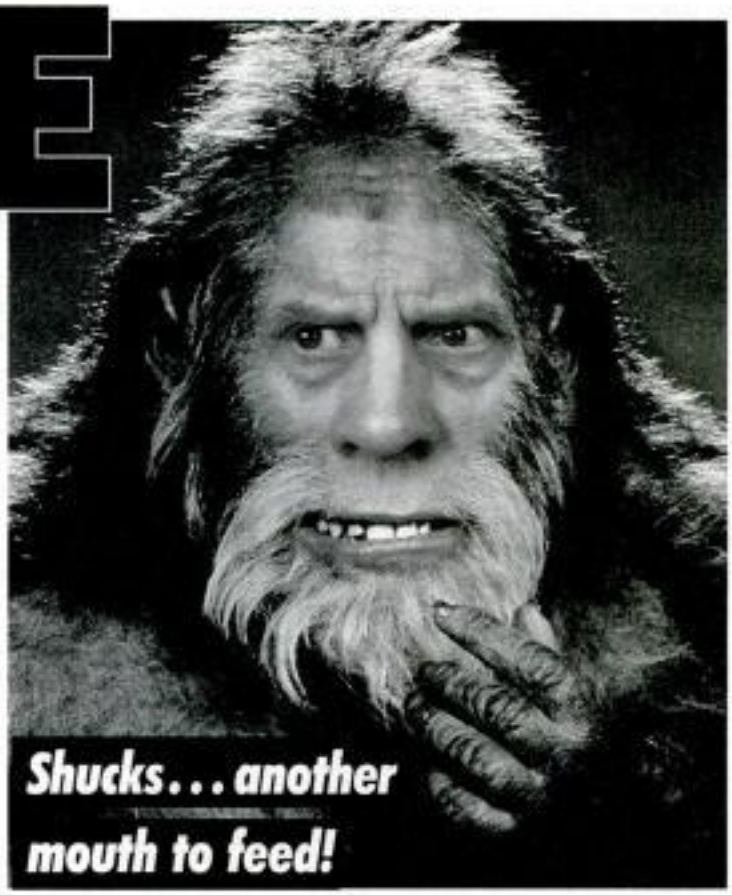
Close to midnight, Danielle left the cabin for a smoke.

As she stood staring at the stars, she had a strange feeling she was being watched. Then she heard a loud rustling sound.

"Out of the bushes charged this huge, hairy monster," the beauty

Socialite reveals nights of passion with 'teddy bear' lover

BIGFOOT'S SLAVE pregnant that baby!"



Shucks... another mouth to feed!

tossed me over his shoulder like a sack of potatoes.

"I screeched for help at the top of my lungs and tried to wiggle free, but it was no use."

For what seemed like hours, the lumbering ape-man carted Danielle deeper and deeper into the woods.

Finally they arrived at his lair — a tree house at least 150-feet up.

"As he climbed, I felt like Faye Wray in the hands of King Kong," Danielle says.

The Bigfoot dumped her on the floor of the makeshift dwelling — and it didn't take a rocket scientist to see what he had in mind. "He got this burning look in his yellow eyes, grunted — then pounced on me and peeled my clothes off like a banana," Danielle says.

"I was horrified by his stench — it was obvious he'd never heard of

ARE YOU KIDDING?

Concerned researchers warn that sexual assaults on humans by Bigfoots have reached an all-time high, with 62 cases reported nationwide so far this year. Only two cases were reported of humans sexually molesting Bigfoots.

wasn't as bad as the socialite expected. "He was a surprisingly tender lover," she reveals. "Afterward, he cuddled next to me like a big teddy bear — something I could never get my fiance to do."

During the day, the Bigfoot foraged for food. At night, he would return, eat and demand another steamy romp. Weeks of captivity soon turned to months.

Once, the gutsy heiress tried to escape.

"I painstakingly collected hairs that accumulated around the tree house, braided them into a rope and tried to climb down," Danielle recalls. "But Bigfoot came back just in time to catch me.

"He put me over his knees and spanked me like a naughty little girl." After that humiliating episode, Danielle abandoned all hope and resigned herself to the notion that she would be Bigfoot's mate forever.

"I decided to make the best of it — I started doing extra little things to please him," she recalls. "I even found some colorful feathers and used them to decorate our home.

"Every night we made passionate love. Sometimes, afterward, I'd lie next to him, tenderly plucking

love with the big lug."

Four months ago, when the Bigfoot was out hunting for food, a search party hired by Danielle's relatives finally rescued the socialite.

"I remember screaming, 'Leave me alone,'" Danielle says. "They had to pry my fingers off the tree branches as they dragged me down."

A medical checkup revealed that Danielle was pregnant.

"A preliminary ultrasound determined that the fetus is male and unusually large — he'll be close to 15 pounds at birth," says the woman's obstetrician.

"It would have been interesting to see if there are any physical abnormalities, but the patient hasn't allowed any follow-up scans. I guess we'll just have to wait and see."

engagement when he heard Danielle's bizarre story — coupled with news that his sweetheart had been knocked up.

"Either she's crazy or she's been in the sack with some kind of giant monkey," he explains. "Any way you slice it, we're history."

At first, Danielle admits she was "panic-stricken" when she learned of her pregnancy. Now she can't wait for her furry bundle of joy to bounce into the world.

Her only regret is that her backwoods beau won't be there for the delivery.

"I have the financial wherewithal to give Baby Teddy everything he needs," she says. "But every child needs a father.

"I've hired woodsmen to comb the forest, find Bigfoot and tell him he's going to be a daddy.

"I know Bigfoot will want to be

GAL'S TOO HOT TO HOLD A JOB!

By VICKIE YORK

A BUSTY brunette Miami college student has been tossed out of dozens of businesses including 16 restaurants, eight shoe stores, and even an auto-repair shop – for being too sexy!

Most recently, 19-year-old Staci Munford was ordered to leave a mall after a merchant complained that her skintight miniskirt rode so low, her thong-clad buttocks were "clearly visible."

"It's not fair," pouts Staci, who boasts a spectacular 38D-24-36 figure. "A lot of girls dress way skankier. No one gets on their case 'cause they don't look as hot as me."

In another episode, the manager of an Italian restaurant gave the curvy coed the boot because of the effect she was having on waiters.

"They were all walking around visibly aroused, which is just not appropriate," the manager recalls. "They were so busy eyeing the young lady, they kept crashing into each other and dropping their trays."

Sexy Staci admits her wardrobe tends to be skimpy. But she blames her bad luck with business establishments on jealous older women.

"One time I was at a bowling alley and this moldy oldie in her 40s complained to the manager that my shorts showed too much butt cheek," she recalls. "She was pissed because her

WWN AFTERLIFE EXCLUSIVE

CHANCES ARE YOU'LL BE LEFT BEHIND

By NICK JEFFREYS

How to live it up during the End Times

CHANCES are you'll get left behind after the Rapture. But just because God thinks you're a jerk and Armageddon is minutes away, it doesn't mean you can't have a good time.

In fact, this is the season for sinners to really live it up!

The Biblical Book of Revelation explains that during the Rapture God will suck the extra perfect, blindly obeying, faithful worshippers into Heaven with his miracle vacuum.

The rest of us will get tough love — seven years of a bossy Anti-Christ, earthquakes, volcanoes, locusts, violence, poverty, starvation, thirst, wars, deadly diseases, meteors, oceans that turn to blood, 100-pound hailstones, floods and flashes of sun so fierce we'll be scorched into walking raisins.

"God's judgment upon rebellious earth dwellers will conclude with Christ's return after the battle of Armageddon," says Dr. Raymond Gulden, a Bible scholar in Fayetteville, N.C. "Those who have survived and repented will be taken back to heaven to join those already there.

depressed like those people in the Left Behind books."

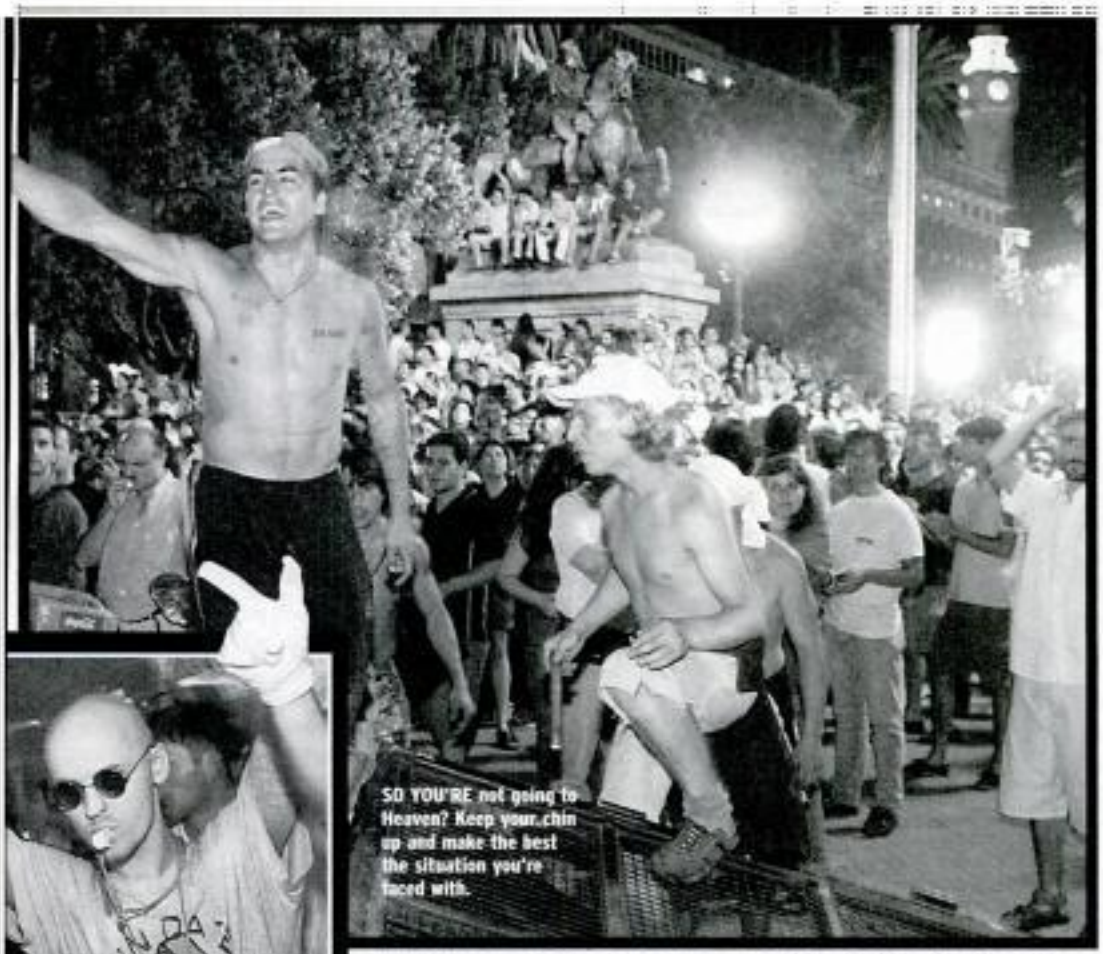
The one rule carved in stone is about the Mark of the Beast. You MUST refuse to be branded on your right hand or forehead or you'll have no chance of salvation and be eternally damned. Now that's something to get worked up about.

Gulden says the LBC (Left Behind Crowd) will survive the Great Tribulations, and even have a few laughs, using these pointers:

Getting stuck with all the other sinners will be a blast!

1. At the first sign of the Rapture, which will be advertised in the travel section of the newspapers, stock up on canned fruits, vegetables and meat (Chef Boyardee Beef Ravioli is a good choice), bottled water, snacks that will last a long time like beef jerky, rice cakes and Christmas fruit cakes.

2. During freak weather occurrences — bowling-ball size hail and meteors for example — tell your mother-in-law (who will definitely be left behind) that you've got something interesting to show her



SO YOU'RE not going to Heaven? Keep your chin up and make the best the situation you're faced with.

and hope an ice boulder or space rock conk her on the head.

3. Disobey ALL 10 Commandments. You're left behind for being a sinner anyway, you might as well go nuts. So knock yourself out: Shoplift, be an adulterer with your neighbor's wife/husband depending on gender/ sexual preferences, dishonor your parents and tell them they're idiots — and kill, kill, kill all the people who have ever irritated you since grade school.

4. Avoid poverty by holding up banks, looting snotty stores, stealing everything that's not

models, CEOs and entertainers were kindly, charitable, loving religious fanatics who went North during the Rapture.

5. Cook hot dogs and marshmallows over the volcanoes that will be popping up everywhere. Molten lava gives them a distinctive BBQ flavor.

6. When Christ shows up again after seven years, don't blow your second chance at salvation. Tell him (with a straight face, please) you are now a true believer and he is your Savior. Hold up a Bible for dramatic effect.

When you finally get to Heaven and join the others, be sure to tell them (when God is-

ARE YOU KIDDING?

Wild parties are nothing new. In 1749 English general Edward Russel threw a party so large that he used his garden fountain as a punch bowl. It contained over 600 gallons of brandy and his bartender rowed about in a small boat, filling drinks for the awed guests.

GET SICK SOON!

New greeting cards express how you REALLY feel

By BECKY TODD

ENTREPRENEUR Sal Callienti was sick of visiting the card store, searching through the racks and never finding the one he really wanted. Then one day he had a brainstorm.

"I decided to start my own card company," says Callienti, 52, of New York City.

"The poems and sentiments they put out now are phony and ridiculous. They're sappy and stupid and even the "humorous" messages are too cutesy. The line I'm creating is for the people who have the guts to say what they really feel."

Here are a few examples from Callienti Cards:

TO MY NEIGHBOR

Neighbors like you are a truly rare breed
Keep your mutt off my lawn
Or I'll poison his feed

SYMPATHY

My deepest regrets on the loss of your wife
She was once the most trusted of friends in my life
I'm sorry I stabbed her 50 times in the gut
But she shouldn't have slept with my husband, the slut

THANK YOU

Thank you so much for your beautiful gift
But I hope that you're not all that terribly miffed
If I tell you what must be a singular bummer
I gave you that bowl for your birthday last summer
You assured me you loved it you lying skank
I smashed it to bits, now your name is a blank

LOVE

Honey,
I want a divorce
'Cause I can't stand your guts

OBESITY GOES WILD

As anorexia hits world's fattest cat, just look at what's happening to the rest of America's critters

TON-o-fun Tonya made headlines when she dropped 76 pounds.

AMERICA'S wildlife is in the grip of an obesity epidemic just like the one that's turned the United States into a nation of fatties.

And wildlife expert Tisha Upshaw, of Seattle, says "if something isn't done, you won't need a gun to hunt — all you'll have to do is walk up to the animal you want for dinner and hit it over the head with a baseball bat."

Ironically enough, this bizarre report comes fast on the heels of news that Tonya, the infamous tubby tabby that once tipped the scales at a massive 80 pounds, has become anorexic and has shriveled to just four pounds.

"Some of these fat animals are downright disgusting — they're really beefy," continues Upshaw, whose important new book, *Gluttons of the Forest*, is slated for an October release.

"We're seeing squirrels with pot bellies, badgers with saddle bags and gophers with more chins than a Chinese phone book. I've seen raccoons with double-wide behinds and sly old foxes looking like they ought to be headed for the fat farm.

"But they aren't the only animals getting fat. All of them — even birds — are porking up on junk food and sweets they steal from campers and hikers and gather from dumpsters behind fast-food restaurants.

"Just the other day I stumbled on a garden snake — the darn thing was as thick as a fire

Here are a few more shocking gluttons from the forest.

say, 'I sure would like some of that Ho Ho you're eating.'"

Spokesmen for the U.S. Fish and Game Commission and Department of the Interior declined to comment for this report but acknowledged under intense questioning that wild animals "aren't eating right" and "they need to be weaned off junk food as quickly as possible."

The fear, says Upshaw, "is that the critters will get so big, fat and hungry that they lose their fear of humans and start storming residential areas looking for the high-fat, high-calorie, sugar-loaded treats they've developed an unnatural taste for.

"If you think getting between your fat uncle and a pork chop is dangerous, wait until you find a flabby badger in your kitchen cabinet or a big-boned gopher rummaging through your refrigerator.

"They're cute, yes, but don't be fooled. Those guys will chew you to pieces, especially if they think you're trying to deprive them of something they want, such as an extra helping of cheesecake or the Chunky Monkey you've got hidden behind the ice trays in your freezer."

As the situation worsens, ani-

NEWS 'TOON

THEY'RE BAAACK!

OFFICIALS at a county jail in Alabama have a new way of dealing with inmates who break "house rules."

Prisoners who commit pet-

GARGANTUAN groundhog's got more chins than the Chinese phone book.

mal advocates are gearing up to join the fray. They say wild animals, unlike humans, can't be held accountable for overeating because they don't have free will.

And they want the federal government to bankroll the development of a diet pill for animals that could be disguised as hard candy or chicken nuggets and strewn through forests for the critters to find and eat at will.

"I agree with them that we've got a major problem, but I'm not so sure diet pills are the answer," says Upshaw.

"If you ask me, the last thing we need is a bunch of hungry wild animals hopped up on speed."

– *FRANK LADEE*

Warden locking up prisoners in stockade

"I know it's an old-fashioned punishment, but it sure does serve its purpose," says Warden Elmo Jacks. "None of the boys wants to get embarrassed like that.

die of the common courtyard where the other inmates laugh and taunt them.

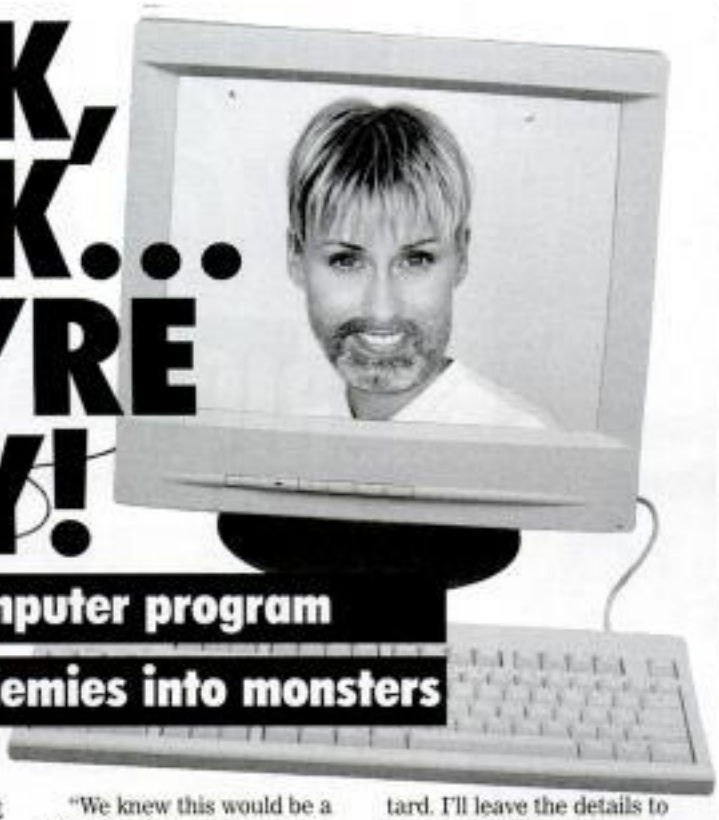
"Sure it's humiliating, but petty crimes have gone

WHATTA BLOCKHEAD

THE BIG PICTURE

AFTER turning out a successful run of 127 pages, this creative writer has officially encountered the world's worst-ever documented case of writer's block. It's against company policy, but he's hoping a quick power nap will get that off his mind and help clear his head.

CLICK, CLICK... YOU'RE UGLY!



– Voodoo computer program turns your enemies into monsters

By CHRISTINE REED

REVENGE has just gone high-tech. A computer retoucher in Northern California has developed a supernatural computer program that can alter people's actual physical appearances when he makes changes to their images on his screen.

"I never meant to get involved in voodoo," says the San Francisco native, who will only identify himself as "Chuck."

"I was playing around with a picture of my girlfriend late one night and there was a huge thunderstorm outside.

"Gina, my girlfriend, was asleep, and I was making a few enhancements to the, um, upper part of her body. I do photo retouching for a living and I thought she'd get a kick out of the pictures since she's always talking about getting a boob job.

"All of a sudden, lightning struck and sparks went flying out of the computer. The blast woke up Gina, and I couldn't help but notice right away that she was very, very different.

"Her boobs were huge!"

When the couple got over

"We knew this would be a huge opportunity for us. We thought about marketing ourselves as an alternative to plastic surgery, but the licensing and advertising costs were a nightmare.

"So we decided we'd run an underground 'revenge' service. We only take cases by referral, so we manage to stay under the radar of the authorities.

"Most of our cases are divorces or cheating spouse cases, and it's a little frightening what some of these people want to have us do. We have ethics, though. We don't do anything too outrageous usually."

Kerry McCaffrey is a satisfied customer. "My ex-husband was a pathological liar so I had Chuck give him Pinocchio's nose. I also had him shrink another part of the cheating bastard. I'll leave the details to your imagination."

Head-shrinking is popular among the scorned women, says Chuck, as is painting makeup on the unsuspecting adulterer. But sometimes the "other woman" also get a dose of the techie's voodoo graphic skills.

"A lot of women add body hair to the girl their husband is out with."

Some go for the in-your-face mustache and beard, while others go for the surprise element of an unexpected hairy back.

"Ooooh," cringes Chuck. "There's nothing worse than getting naked with a hot chick and having her look like a grizzly bear!

"A scorned woman can be brutal!"

Just because they manage to avoid prosecution doesn't mean the cops aren't aware of them.

"Even though it's a terrible thing they're doing, there's just no law against it at this point," says Officer Dan Walden. "Besides, my picture is pretty accessible on the Internet.

"I may not be the best-looking guy in the room, but I sure as heck don't want to wake up

ARE YOU KIDDING?

An astonishing 94% of divorced women say they'd use a voodoo doll to harass their ex if they thought it would

THE OLDEST WHOREHOUSE IN TEXAS!

— No prostitutes under 90 years old!

By FREUD PACHENKO

FOR more than a century, the Winkle Ranch has been home not just to the oldest whorehouse in Texas, but also to the oldest whores.

"My great-grandmother, a retired madam, established this place around 1916 as a kind of prostitute retirement home," says current proprietor Rory Winkle. "But a year later, World War I broke out and the Army opened a base nearby. That's when the women decided to 'entertain' the troops."

Since then, ownership of the ranch has remained in the family. Winkle, however, has created a new niche for his establishment.

"We cater to an exclusive clientele," says Winkle. "Mainly those with a 'Granny Complex.' "

Locals refer to it as the "Wrinkle Ranch," but that hasn't kept people from coming.

"Why shouldn't old people practice the oldest profession?" asks Bunny Taylor, 96, a ranch employee.

However, the women's ages do have some drawbacks. "There are a lot of health concerns, obviously."

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ALIEN KISSES BUSH!

Then hugs the Prez – does it mean he's ET's choice?

By BRETT ANNISTON

CAPPING a series of outrageous antics, P'lod, the mysterious Washington, D.C., space alien, planted a big, wet kiss on the cheek of President George W. Bush — then followed up the smooch with a warm embrace!

The super-close encounter, which took place backstage just moments before the President delivered his stirring address at the Republican National Convention, was captured on film by an anonymous

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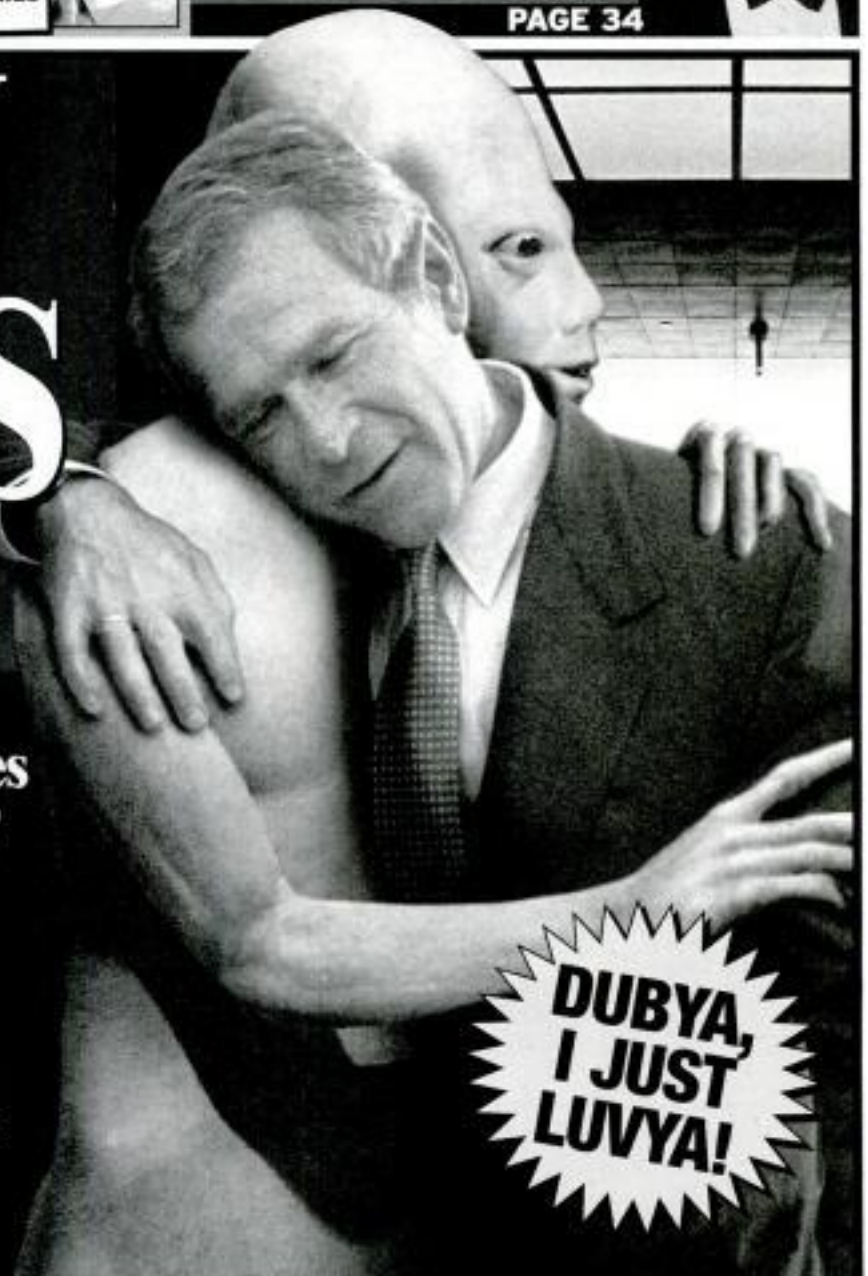

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TRICKY DICKY

V.P. caught with a banana in his pocket

By DEBBIE DOOLEY

VICE PRESIDENT Dick Cheney turned 20 shades of red when a practical joke intended to make his manhood look absurdly massive backfired.

The humiliating drama unfolded at a $25,000-a-plate Republican fund-raiser attended by some 240 supporters at Philadelphia's upscale Benito's Baby Backs & Sushi restaurant.

According to sources, Cheney picked a banana out of a fruit bowl, stuck it in his right pocket, and whispered to a Secret Service agent, "Watch me get a rise out of the wife."

The Vice President then tried to make his way across the room to spouse Lynn Cheney, who was nursing a cocktail while chatting with the wife of a Saudi oil magnate, eyewitnesses say.

Just then, a lady fat cat lurking nearby shouted: "Dick, for goodness sake – we BOTH know that's a banana in your pocket, so cut the crap, will you?"

"The Vice President was stunned," says an aide who requested anonymity.

"But it was supposed to be a joke – he wasn't actually trying to impress anyone.

"From the look on his face, he must have felt about two feet tall.

"I'm not telling you who the lady was who caused the ruckus, but suffice it to say she's powerful enough to have gotten away with it," says the aide.

"Two minutes later, I saw the Vice President hustling Mrs. Cheney out the door, and I can't say that I blame him."

DICK TRICK. Old banana-in-the-pocket

REAL-LIFE

By SCOTT STEVENS

IF YOU think you have trouble paying your bills, just be glad you're not Samuel Cash. The 54 year old milliner has been ordered to pay off the U.S. national debt — which stands at over $7 TRILLION.

Cash incurred the debt when President Bush was on a campaign tour, and his nephew, Fred, asked Bush the following question: "Mr. President, my Uncle Sam is a milliner and says he's disturbed by the big budget deficits that have occurred since you took office. What should I tell him?"

FOREVER IN DEBT. Poor Uncle Sam's nephew had to open his big fat mouth.

Bush was upset by the question, and after the meeting, he went up to an aide and said, "Hey, that guy who's Uncle Sam — if he's so upset, let's get that millionaire to pay off the debt."

"Bush confused 'milliner' with 'millionaire,'" Cash says.

Bush's aides did some checking, and amazingly, discovered that it would be legal to foist the deficit onto "Uncle Sam."

When Cash found out the news, the first thing he did was investigate how big the deficit was. "I figured it was about $15,000," he says.

But then he learned the debt was $7 trillion.

"My heart just went right into my mouth," Cash says.

Cash immediately asked his boss for a raise. "I told him I had some unexpected expenses."

The boss gave him a $2 an hour raise, but Cash says, even that doesn't begin to cover the debt. "I've had to take a second job," he says.

The U.S. population is close to 300 million, which means that each person's share of the debt is about $25,000.

"I'd have trouble even paying that," Cash says. "But I'd do it, for my country.

"But 7 trillion — I don't know where I'm going to come up with that kind of money."

To make things worse, the national debt increases by an average of $1.73 billion per day. "So as hard as I work, I never seem to catch up," Cash says.

Cash says that the hardest part was telling his wife, Minnie.

"When I said 'Honey, I owe 7 trillion dollars,' Minnie hit the roof. She screamed 'How many times have I told you to quit that stupid poker game?'"

Figuring he'll never pay off the debt just by working, Cash has been pouring all his money into lottery tickets.

"I won $250 the other day," he says. "But I spent $500 to do it."

"Uncle Sam" has considered several other options. "I thought about robbing a bank," he says. "But I'm an honest citizen. Besides, even banks don't carry that kind of dough."

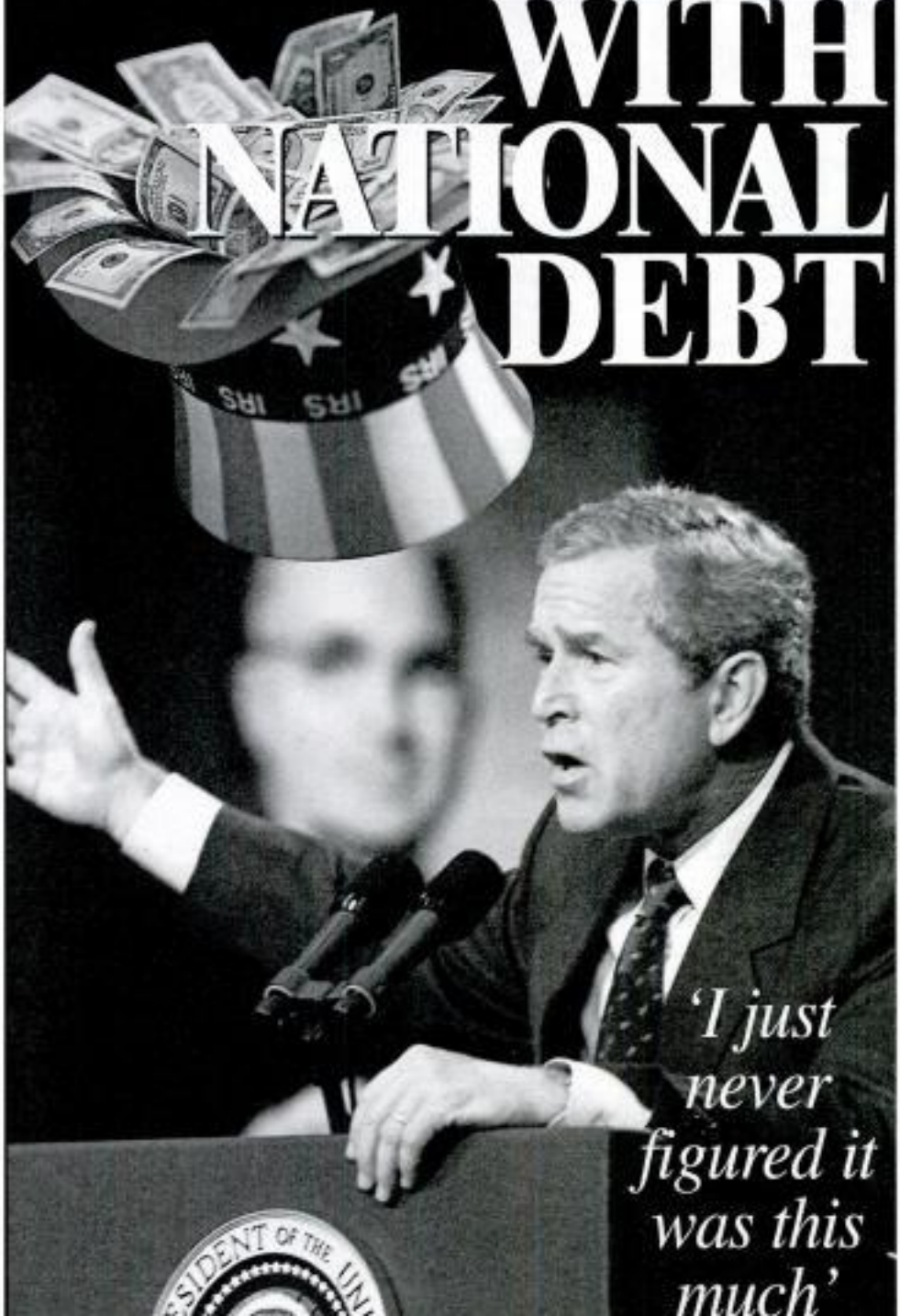
He also thought about leaving the country. "But I love it here, and anyway, the Bush administration told me they would find me, and extradite me back here.

"I also thought about putting the debt on my credit card. But my limit is only $3,000."

Now, Cash says, he's tossing around the idea of disowning his nephew. "Then I won't be 'Uncle Sam' anymore, and so I won't be on the hook for the money. I love my nephew, but there's a limit."

But for now, Uncle Sam is doing the best he can. "I know I owe my country a lot," he says. "I just never

UNCLE SAM GETS STUCK WITH NATIONAL DEBT



DUMB QUOTES!

WHAT ARE THEY TALKING ABOUT?

'I am the pit bull on the leg of opportunity'
— George W. Bush

'F*#@ off'
— Dick Cheney

'They have computers and they may have other weapons of mass destruction'
— Janet Reno

'We are ready for an unseen event that may not occur'
— Donald Rumsfeld

'I couldn't get a job with the CIA today. I am not qualified'
— Porter Goss, Bush's nominee for CIA director

'I didn't think to tell them, 'Don't stick your tongue out at the press'
— First Lady Laura Bush

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SECRET

WHITE HOUSE NICKNAMES

–What staff call the bigwigs behind their backs

George W. Bush

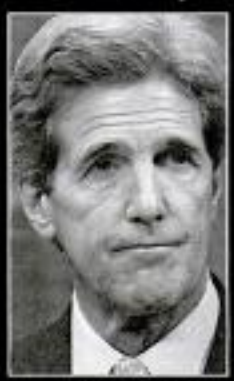
Colin Powell

Condoleezza Rice

Dick Cheney

John McCain

Donald Rumsfeld


John Kerry

Sen. Ted Kennedy

You'll never guess the monikers given to these top pols

PRESIDENT George W. Bush's White House staff sometimes calls him Dubya and Shrub to his face. But privately, say insiders, watercooler wags whisper edgier nicknames like Bush Lite, Uncurious George and Commander in Thief.

But the President isn't the only one getting speared.

● Secretary of State Colin Powell has been dubbed Colinoscopowell, Polyp Pal and Powell the Bowel.

● National Security Advisor Condoleezza Rice is a.k.a. The African Queen, Cotton Condi and Chocosaurus. Funsters claim her favorite book is *Of Rice And Men.*

● Heart problems got the Vice President tagged with Dick Chestpainy.

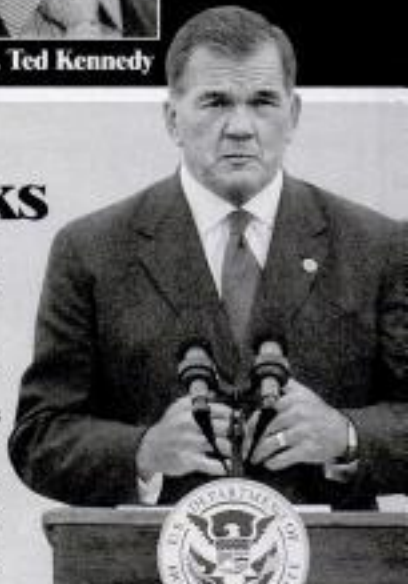
● Because of Sen. John McCain's horrifying POW experiences in Vietnam, staffers call him Bambooboo and John "Don't book me at the Hilton" McCain. He also gets the title of Senator McLameBrain. His wife, who battled an addiction to prescription drugs, is Mrs. McPain.

● Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld is Rummy, The Teflon Don and Old Yeller Teeth.

● Because of his oversize head, presidential hopeful John Kerry earned the nicknames Lurch, Herman Munster, John F. Skerry, Gomer Pyle and Man from Mope. His marriage to ketchup heiress Teresa Heinz snagged the couple Cash and Kerry.

● Sen. Ted Kennedy's Chappaquiddick adventure with the late Mary Jo Kopechne means staffers hum "Bridge Over Troubled Waters" behind his back. They call him Cash Bridges, Lifeguard, Lady Killer and once stuck a bumper sticker on his car saying: "Don't Drink And Drown."

Homeland Security Chief's home robbed 5 times in 3 weeks



HE MAY be in charge of keeping the nation secure, but Homeland Security Chief Tom Ridge can't prevent his own home from being broken into. Burglars have robbed his home five times in the past three weeks!

"This is very embarrassing," says a top White House official. "Someone is

Even more embarrassing is that Ridge has a home security system that was the model for the nation's "color alert levels" that depict changing threat levels of terrorism.

"Whenever a kid rides by with a bicycle, Ridge's 'home alert' goes up to yellow. When rap music

jumps to orange," says the official. Ridge used to brag that his color-coded home security system kept his house safe, so it was good enough for the nation," says the White House insider.

"So this is very disturbing. It indicates the country might not be that

robbed of a sofa, TV entertainment center, a dinette set, and the top secret security plan to keep the U.S. safe in the event of a terrorist attack.

The first four times he was burgled, Ridge declared he wouldn't be intimidated by the thieves. But after the last time, he decided to bunk with Dick Ch-

PRO vs. CON

DUELING COLUMNISTS LET LOOSE

For 40 years, fiery columnist Molly McGuire has championed the ultraliberal cause. Her college-age nephew Richard "Richie Rich" Symington III belongs to the new breed of take-no-prisoners conservatives. Here they debate, exclusively in *WWN*:

MOLLY McGUIRE

America must apologize to France

THE TIME has come for America to apologize to our oldest friend.

Not England — that was our nation's first enemy. I refer to France, which came to our aid in the American Revolution, in the form of that most gallant of heroes, the Marquis de Lafayette.

When "President" Bush and his cronies ran around screeching like Chicken Little that Iraq had weapons of mass destruction and "we know where they are," the French calmly assured us that Saddam posed little threat.

Right-wingers attacked France as a "nation of cowards" and in an absurd low, Congress renamed French fries in its cafeteria freedom fries.

Well, my dears, we now know the Bush League was full of horse manure, to use the polite term, and the French were quite right. And where this old Connecticut gal comes from, that means an

'The Bush League was full of horse manure'

selves to be cut off from France permanently is unthinkable — it is the font of culture and fashion. I am proud to say I have not seen a film produced in Hollywood since 1978. French cinema is so much more sophisticated.

And, while I know many of my countrymen can imagine nothing finer on a cracker than "pasteurized, processed American cheese product," French cheeses and other gourmet foods are the finest in the world.

I highly recommend that every reader visit the City of Light at least once. The French have so much to teach us — but we cannot count upon a warm welcome unless we prove we have learned our lesson.

"President" Bush must apologize at once — on his knees, if necessary — to French President Jacques Chirac.

Perhaps this lesson in humility will be good for our often arrogant nation. There are

RICHARD 'RICHIE RICH' SYMINGTON III

Apologize to Earth's most cowardly nation? When Hell freezes over!

AUNT MOLLY, Aunt Molly, you senile, insane old Marxist-Leninist hag!

Sure, I'll admit the French are right: Those old Jerry Lewis movies really aren't half bad.

But when it comes to WMDs, I'll apologize when Hell freezes over!

Like it or not, America is now the world's policeman.

And just as a cop searching the apartment of some Harlem "homeboy" for drugs has the right to toss the place and leave with no "I'm sorry" whether he finds crack or not, America has the right — and DUTY — to invade countries we think might have dangerous weapons and check them out top to bottom.

And if that means someday U.S. troops march into your beloved France, scour every house in Paris and even make Jacques Chirac drop his red bikini underwear for a body-cavity search, I say, "Go for it!"

'America is now the world's policeman'

should despise the Frenchies for giving us:

1. GERARD DEPARDIEU: That hulking "sex symbol" is as attractive as a water buffalo.

2. MIMES — Thanks to Marcel Marceau, you can't stroll down a street in New York City without some queer in white makeup imitating your "funny" walk.

3. BRIGITTE BARDOT: Our aging female sex symbols like Raquel Welch still look quite fetching. But Old Leather Face has let herself go to pot — and annoys us with that crap about the "rights" of animals like donkeys.

4. BIKINIS FOR MEN. Babes look hot in these — middle-aged dudes don't.

5. 'THE BIRDCAGE.' Hollywood ripped off this "gay-friendly" movie — which is totally against family values — from a French flick called *La Cage Au Folles*.

6. UNSHAVEN LEGS: I almost scored with a campus feminist who passed out drunk at a frat party — until I found

WEIRD WASHINGTON

SPOILED BUSH TWINS BEG DADDY: 'We want a ride on the space shuttle... before you get booted from office'

By LANA TUBBS

SPOILED rotten Jenna and Barbara Bush are begging their daddy to give them a ride on a space shuttle before he's booted out of office, and they aren't taking "no" for an answer.

"The twins pout something awful when they don't get their way, so the President almost always gives in," says a senior administration official who professes to be appalled by the Bush girls' "selfish demand."

"It costs $60 million to launch a space shuttle, but do they care? No! All I've been hearing is, 'Please, Daddy! Please! We'll be good. We won't ever get drunk again!', and, 'Hurry, Daddy! Hurry! The election is just a few weeks away. If we don't go now, we'll never get to go! You've seen the polls!' "

"It's enough to make you sick. Those children need to grow up."

No word yet on whether the President will authorize the launch that, according to the insider, "would be a short trip, just a few orbits and back to Earth again."

But another White House source says there's a good chance the twins will get their out-of-this-world trip because the President needs to focus on his campaign and "he'll do just about anything to get those brats out of his hair."

WHITE HOUSE PUTS MAFIA HIT ON FAHRENHEIT 911 DIRECTOR

By MARK MILLER

A MOB informant has made the extraordinary claim that President Bush ordered a Mafia hit on liberal filmmaker Michael Moore.

"I know it's true because I was there when the order came in and I was told to 'take care of the matter,' " explains Paulie "Back-of-the-Head" Martello, a pseudonym.

"I can't tell you how I'm going to do it, but perhaps my name will provide a clue."

Moore's current hit documentary, *Farenheit 911*, focuses on what Moore characterizes as the warm relationship between President Bush and the Saudis, specifically the Bin Laden clan, as well as the "fake" reasons that Bush decided to send his country to war in Iraq.

According to White House insiders, the movie – particularly its popularity – enraged the President.

The Mafioso says that Moore will be "the seventy-fourth hit Bush has ordered since taking office. He also claims the Mafia provides Bush with special Executive Discount Cards. For every ten hits Bush orders, he gets one murder for free.

Michael Moore, in response, now travels with five bodyguards, never reveals his travel itinerary, and is attending Overeaters Anonymous meetings in an attempt to lose weight to make himself a smaller target.

First it was Kerry, then Nader

& Teresa Heinz got it…now Bush goes cheek-to-cheek with P'Lod

ALIEN KISSES BUSH!

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Then hugs the Prez – does t mean he's ET's choice?

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ource, who leaked the eye-opping photo exclusively to *eekly World News*.

The affectionate act by the nce-cool-and-aloof alien nbassador clearly took the ader of the free world by rprise — and has ignited a estorm of wild speculation nong political insiders.

"No one knows quite what make of this," admits UFO searcher Kelvin Baxworthy, top expert on the role of traterrestrials in U.S. poli-s.

"Republican spin doctors aim it's a 'positive sign' that e ET, known as P'Lod, ans to endorse Bush.

"But other observers think e extraterrestrial was trying communicate his planet's rong support for gay mar-ge — and others have even ggested that he's homo-xual himself, with a crush President Bush.

"That may sound unbeliev-le, given P'Lod's reputation a ladies' man — but after w Jersey Governor James cGreevey stunned his col-

'anything is possible.' "

Officially, P'Lod's presence on Earth is top secret — and the mainstream media continues to cooperate with government efforts to keep his activities under wraps.

But privately, most Washington insiders acknowledge the existence of the alien, whose endorsements of Bill Clinton in 1992 and George W. Bush in 2000 helped to sway key swing voters in those nail-bitingly close elections.

The baffling kiss is only the latest in a string of way-out stunts carried out by the strange visitor. In the last few weeks, P'Lod has also been photographed:

- Hugging Senator John Kerry.
- Mooning Ralph Nader.
- Squirting Teresa Heinz Kerry with ketchup.

"People are afraid he's gone nuts — or maybe has been hitting a little too much of that weird blue liquid some ETs are addicted to," reveals a Democratic Party strategist.

The suggestion that P'Lod

BAFFLING: Are antics like this proof that the ET is crazy, in love, binging – or simply engaging in playful fraternity rites?

could be light in his space boots is "laughable," according to those familiar with the relationship.

"P'Lod is all man — except for not being human," says a female associate of the former First Lady. "From what Hill told me about how he drove her crazy in bed, it's hard to believe he has a gay bone in his body."

Eminent British astrophysicist Dr. Robert Prinsmith, once

women's magazine, has advanced yet another intriguing explanation for the alien's puzzling conduct.

"I suspect the ET is pledging for a fraternity — possibly even the secret society Skull and Bones that George W. Bush and many of America's most prominent business and political leaders belong to," he suggests.

"All these bewildering and embarrassing acts P'Lod has

WEIRD WASHINGTON

BUSH TRIED TO ENROLL IN ELECTORAL COLLEGE

By BERNIE PYLE

BEFORE running for President in 2000, Gov. George Bush knew so little about national politics that he tried to enroll in the electoral college.

That's the claim of a top aide to Bush when he was governor of Texas.

"Republicans approached him about running for President, and Bush told them, 'I'd love to, but I'm not qualified. I've never gone to electoral college.'

"The Republicans were aghast. But Bush went away and decided he wanted to run after all, says the aide. "The next day he came in with a list and said, 'Enroll me in the electoral college. These are some courses I would like to take.' "

In reality, the electoral college is the voting system that determines who becomes President. Each state gets votes based on its population. In 2000, Bush became president even though he got a half million fewer votes than Al Gore, because he won a majority of votes in the electoral college.

Among the classes were "Introduction to Starting a War," "Advanced Deficit-Raising," "Geography 101," and "How to be a Compassionate Conservative."

Bush was relieved when he learned he didn't have to go to electoral college. "He was afraid he'd have to read a book," says the aide. "Instead, Bush said, 'I'll just learn on the

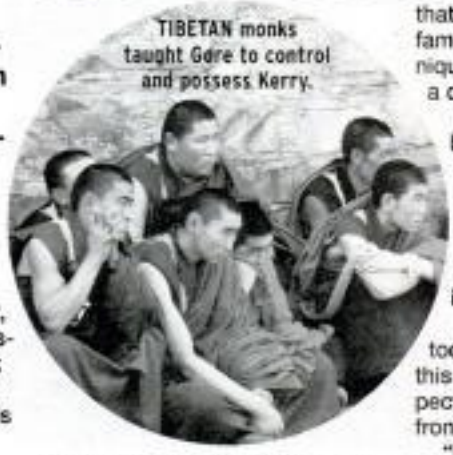
JOHN KERRY IS POSSESSED — BY AL GORE!

THERE'S a chilling reason why Democratic candidate John Kerry has such a droopy face, vacant, zombie-like expression and boring manner: He's been hypnotized and possessed by Al Gore!

That's the bizarre assertion of a leading expert in the occult, who claims the former Vice President controls Kerry "like a sock puppet" and is responsible for every word that comes out of his mouth.

"Gore knows this is the only way he can fulfill his destiny — to govern America," declares researcher Albert Gerklin of Washington, D.C.

"Trying to run again would be fruitless, so he intends to win the presidency through Kerry."



TIBETAN monks taught Gore to control and possess Kerry.

Sen. Kerry's current persona baffles observers who know him well.

"The John Kerry I know is a fun-loving, cheerful guy with a great sense of humor and a warm, outgoing personality," says a longtime friend.

"The man I see on the podium — dull as dishwater, speaking in a monotone that puts

FRIENDS say the new Kerry is "dull as

isn't the same guy I've known all my life.

"The mannerisms — or lack of them, the stiff movements, are so not him."

Gerklin notes that for months after Gore's defeat in the bitterly contested 2000 election, the Tennessee politician vanished from the public eye.

"Reliable sources tell me that Gore spent that time in Tibet, where he went to 'find himself' and come to grips with the crushing blow," Gerklin says.

"Remember, Gore had spent eight years waiting in the wings and believed himself to be Bill Clinton's rightful heir. He campaigned with all his heart and won more votes than Bush, yet lost the election."

It was from that, like The Shadow of radio fame, Gore learned ancient techniques for hypnotizing others at a distance.

"He can enter a person's brain and control their body," Gerklin claims.

"At first he used the trick only to get his wife Tipper to experiment more in bed — then he realized he could use it to achieve his life's goal."

The researcher claims Gore took command of Kerry earlier this year, as the candidate unexpectedly pulled ahead of then-frontrunner Howard Dean.

"Dean's personality was too strong for Gore to dominate, so he picked the more pliable Kerry," Gerklin says. "Gore's know-how helped Kerry win the nomination."

A spokesman for the Kerry campaign calls Gerklin's theory "preposterous."

But a Democratic Party insider witnessed something that makes mind control seem plausible.

"At the convention, as Sen. Kerry delivered his speech, I felt myself drifting off, so I went to get a thermos of coffee," recalls the insider.

"In the hallway I saw Al Gore mouthing the words to Kerry's speech. At first I thought he was mimicking him. Then I realized Gore was saying the words first."

The former Vice President's creepy machinations could wind up backfiring.

"The trouble is that with Gore pulling the strings, Sen. Kerry is as lackluster a candidate as Gore was four years ago," Gerklin points out. "If history re-

KERRY'S COOKIE CRUMBLES

– Wife's gross munchies derail Democrat's campaign

By ANNIE VAN HORNE

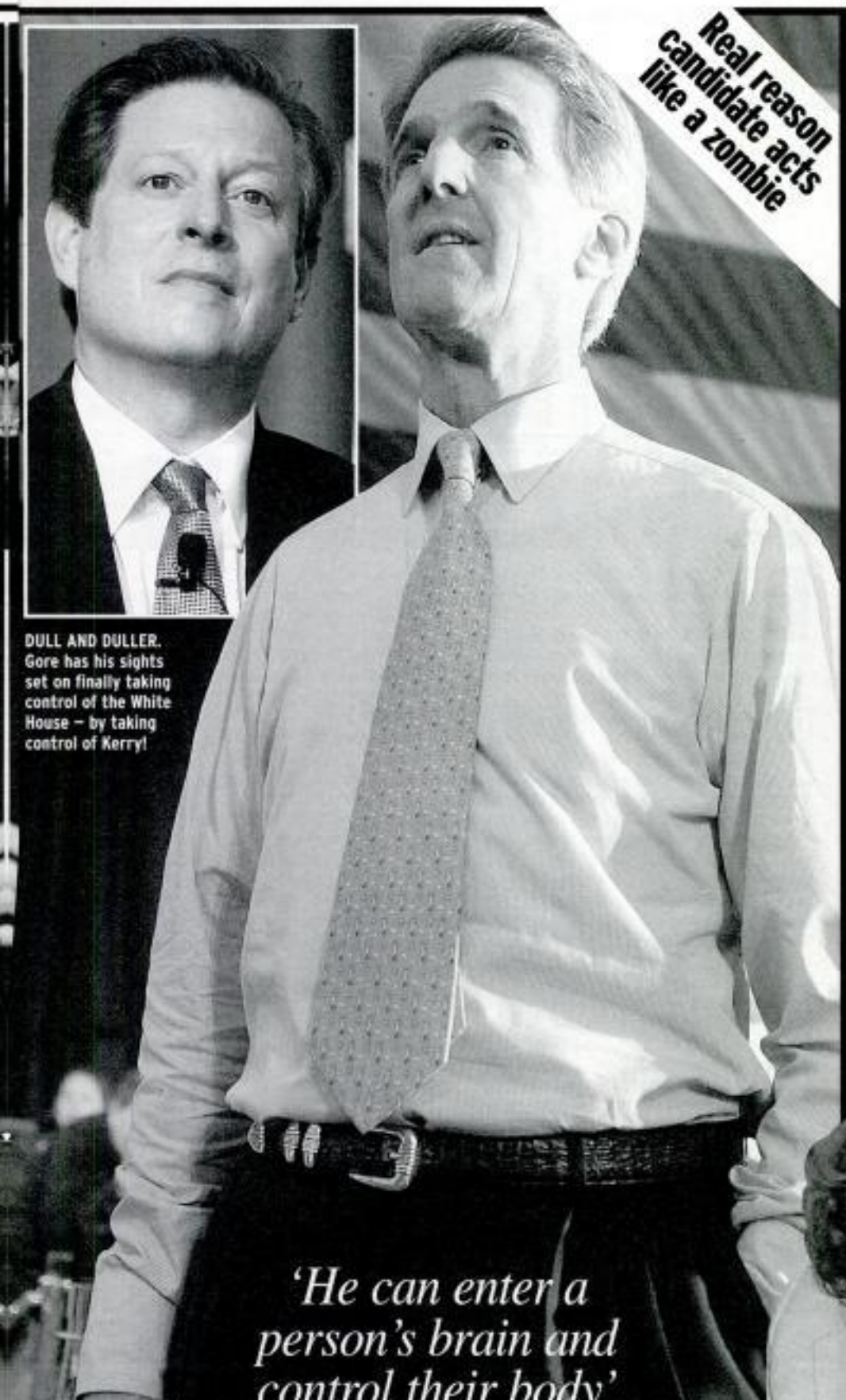
SEN. John Kerry's presidential campaign is reeling in the wake of dozens of resignations tendered by staffers who say they were forced to eat Teresa Heinz Kerry's pumpkin spice cookies, a concoction that made them sick as dogs and sent at least one young woman to the hospital.

The god-awful goodie that Heinz Kerry brought to the United States from her native Mozambique has since been branded as "gross" and "abhorrent" by *Family Circle* magazine, which whipped up a batch without realizing the recipe that was sent in by an anonymous reader belonged to the billionaire ketchup heiress, who just weeks from now could be America's First Lady.

"It didn't take a test kitchen to tell me how bad those cookies were – I gagged on the first bite and threw up twice before stomach acid neutralized the taste in my mouth," says one of 65 campaign workers who are said to have jumped off the Kerry bandwagon and headed for the hills after Heinz-Kerry delivered a tray of cookies to an office and commanded, "Eat!"

Teresa's Recipe

"Some flour and an pumpkin. Add a eggs. Put suger (sic) there. Pour spices. Oven eet. Get eet (sic) out when eet's (sic) rede and eet it."



Real reason candidate acts like a zombie

DULL AND DULLER. Gore has his sights set on finally taking control of the White House – by taking control of Kerry!

'He can enter a person's brain and control their body'

WEIRD WASHINGTON

WHAT A DOG!
Clinton to switch brains with horny pooch

By MARK MILLER

IN WHAT would be the first surgery of its kind in history, ex-President Bill Clinton has volunteered to have his brain transplanted into his pet dog – and his pet dog's brain transplanted into him!

"I've traveled the world, I've been President of the United States, I've had freaky sex with a 21-year-old intern," Clinton reportedly confided to an insider. "Frankly, since leaving office and patching things up with Hillary, I've been bored. This brain transplant thing will be my next great frontier. I gotta tell you – I'm excited!"

Performing the operation will be Dr. Joseph Sharkey, Chief Surgeon at New York's Peterson Neurosurgery Center just outside Manhattan. "I'll be assisted by a medical team of 15 surgeons and nurses, and three canine advisors," Dr. Sharkey states. "The procedure should take approximately 10 hours, barring any unforeseen complications."

The operation has been scheduled for next month and Dr. Sharkey has given both Clinton and Clinton's pet Labrador retriever, Seamus, post-operative activities that they will be expected to complete daily.

Seamus is being asked to practice reading *The New York Times*, working on his memoirs, and apologizing to Hillary.

Clinton's instructions include eating out of a bowl on the floor, urinating on fire hydrants, and humping female dogs in heat.

You've got questions? Listen to the... WASHINGTON ANSWER GIRL

BETWEEN wars, elections and annoying summer frizzies, who can keep up with everything that's going on in Washington, D.C., these days? The Washington Answer Girl — that's who! No question is too big or too small for she who knows all about the Capital.

Q Why did George Washington chop down the cherry tree? — *D.L., Ogden, Utah*

A This is one of those silly myths that naive, gullible people believe. The true story is this: Washington never chopped down a cherry tree. He chopped down a beanstalk after he sold the family cow for some beans. A giant lived on the top, and George slew him with a sword called Excalibur that only he could pull out of a big stone. Then he found a magic lamp on the beach and a genie came out to give him two wishes. He wished to be the first president of the United States and he wished Ben Franklin would electrocute himself.

Q Why do soldiers fire a 21-gun salute during the funerals of important people? — *R.J., Los Angeles, Calif.*

A This is because 1776 — the year our nation was founded — adds up to 21.

Q Where do U.S. military intelligence agents think Osama Bin Laden is really hiding? — *J.R., San Diego, Calif.*

A My Army sources tell me that after extensive networking and research, officers are 99 percent sure Bin Laden is somewhere in Hillary Clinton's cellulite.

Q Who is John Kerry's best friend? — *H.H., New York City*

A As a child, Kerry's best pal was a priest named Father Dan O'Phuket. They were inseparable, but Father Dan passed away a few years back. Nowadays, after long hours on the campaign trail with his adoring family clinging close to his side, Kerry likes to House, a charity he founded.

Q I'm sure you're aware of the rumors that Hillary and Chelsea Clinton are lesbians. Is this true? — *L.C., Topeka, Kan.z*

A Grow up, L.C. Of course they're not gay. They're just sluts.

Q How does Laura Bush stay so regular with all the nerve-racking duties of being First Lady? — *W.O., Wheeling, W.V.*

A That's a very private question, but I will say this: Laura Bush has reportedly attended the Betty Ford Clinic for Correctol withdrawal.

Q If I go to see the White House, will I get to see the President? Also, how much do they charge to get in? — *F.L., Seattle, Wash.*

A I have never paid to get into the White House because I am a very glamorous, important person under a great deal of pressure. But I happen to know that Jenna and Barbara Bush secretly keep a small side bathroom window unlocked so they can sneak out to party. If you and your family crawl in this way before noon, you will probably see Bush and many other of our nation's leaders as the toilet is the closest to the Cabinet Meeting Room where they receive their morning newspapers.

Q I've always wondered what the difference is between "Capital" and "Capitol." — *F.S., Birmingham, Ala.*

A The letters "a" and "o," you redneck ninny.
Do they even have schools in Alabama?

Q Is it possible that the Washington Monument is really a nuclear missile silo? The shape is very distinctive. — *L.P., St. Paul, Minn.*

A No. The monument honors George Washington's habit of chewing on a toothpick. Because he had wooden teeth, his toothpicks were made of stone so he was able to get at those hard-to-reach food particles while avoid-

MISSION ACCOMPLISHED – NOT!

By JAKE ANDERSON

BUSH CAPTURES OBAMA – NOT OSAMA

PRESIDENT Bush was set to announce that he'd personally captured terrorist mastermind Osama Bin Laden, before realizing he actually caught Democratic senate candidate Barak Obama.

That's the amazing story told by a top White House insider.

"I told the President that Obama was giving the keynote address at the Democratic Convention" says the insider. "And Bush said, 'That proves the Democrats are traitors! Capture that terrorist crumb bum!'

"I tried to tell the President that he had Obama mixed up with Osama, but he wouldn't let me finish. 'Bring him on!' he ordered me."

After Obama was seized, Bush decided he wanted to meet him face to face. When the President saw a young, handsome black man standing in front of him instead of a tall, skinny Saudi Arabian, Bush laughed. "No wonder we couldn't find you," he said. "Good disguise!"

The aides tried again to explain that Bush had the wrong man. But the President wasn't listening. "Obama, Osama, to-MAY-to, to-MAH-to," Bush said. "The difference between OBama and OSama is just 'B,' 'S.' "

The President ordered Obama to be kept in a secret cell until he figured out what to do with him. "Bush was torn between announcing his capture to the public right away, or keeping him hidden until October, when it might have a big impact on the presidential elections."

Finally, word got to V.P. Dick Cheney, who emerged from his secret underground bunker and convinced Bush he was making a big mistake.

"Fortunately, the President always listens to Cheney," the insider says.

But it still wasn't clear what to do with Obama.

"Cheney thought they should just hold him until after the election, to avoid embarrassment. He said, "Who's going to miss a young black male?'"

But an aide pointed out that Obama was a Democratic candidate for U.S. Senator in Illinois and many people would wonder where he was. Top aides in the Bush Administration pressured Obama not to say anything.

"They were offering him a cabinet position, a Supreme Court appointment — anything — if he would keep quiet."

But Obama wouldn't be bought. "He's almost certain to win his senate race in November and he has a bright future in the Democratic Party," says a Democratic official. "He doesn't need help from the Republicans."

When word got out about Obama's capture, Democrats were enraged. "This is positively outrageous, and proves the Bush Administration doesn't know the first thing about terrorism," says a Kerry insider. "I've heard of getting arrested for DWB —'driving while black,' but this is the first time I heard of being arrested for RWO — Rhyming with 'Osama.' "

But Republicans are firing back, and accuse the Democrats of purposely confusing the President. "The President is busy trying to protect the nation from terrorist attacks. He can't be expected to keep on top of every little letter in a terrorist's name. The Democrats know this, and purposely had the keynote speech given by an Osama 'sound alike,' to make Bush look silly."

Democrats denied the charge. "We didn't say anything the last time Bush got confused and arrested King Hussein of Jordan."

DICK CHENEY & TERESA HEINZ KERRY TO ENGAGE IN 'CURSE-OFF'

– Whoever makes the other cry first, WINS!

THE MOST heated debate during the presidential campaign isn't likely to be between John Kerry and George Bush, but between V.P. Dick Cheney and Kerry's wife, Teresa Heinz Kerry. The two outspoken antagonists will engage in a "curse-off" – and the winner will be whoever makes the other one cry.

"This is going to be the most watched debate of all time," grabbed headlines when he told Senator Patrick Leahy to "F@#% off." Heinz Kerry received equal coverage when she told a conservative editor who was bothering her, to "shove it."

To make sure both protagonists are at their most insulting, the Curse-Off will be moderated by notorious rap artist Phoul Mouth.

WWN has obtained an heiress: "Your husband has 57 varieties of positions on every issue," "You need to be treated like a ketchup bottle – turned upside down and have your bottom slapped," and "I forget: Are you an heiress, or just hairy?"

Kerry is set to say, "You're like the characters in The *Wizard of Oz* – you're the Tin Man, who doesn't have a heart,

WEIRD WASHINGTON

By DICKIE BAREFOOT

THE U.S. Department of Labor blew $3.6 million on a study to determine what kinds of jobs politicians and bureaucratic big shots will be best suited for when they finally leave office, and you won't believe what the boneheads came up with.

● Palsied Sen. Ted Kennedy playing tambourine, maracas and cow bell in a retirement-home oldies band? That's the recommendation!

● Tongue-tied President George Bush posing as poster boy for the National Association of Libraries' "English as a Second Language Program?" That's the recommendation!

● National Security Advisor Condoleezza Rice fronting for "Miss Leezza's 1-900 Psychic Hotline?" That's the recommendation!

● Sen. Hillary Clinton "going to work in any capacity" for the national Cellulite Sufferers Anonymous support network? That's the recommendation!

● Vice President Dick Cheney heading back to his old job at government-contracting Halliburton Corp.? That's the recommendation, even though it's common knowledge that Cheney never left Halliburton — he's still on the payroll and cutting deals for the corporate giant from his office in the White House!

"We're not making this up. This is what those idiots at the labor department came up with — and they're dead serious about it," fumes Marsha Muldoone, of the Citizens for Bureaucratic Responsibility, in Washington, D.C.

Neither the Department of Labor nor the White House will discuss the study that was hidden from the public until a disgruntled clerk leaked a few copies to reporters.

But a White House source privately confirms that the study "was authorized at the highest levels of government," which strongly suggests that President Bush or senior officials had a hand in it.

Here are more recommendations that U.S. taxpayers shelled out a mind-twisting $3.62 million for.

According to the report:

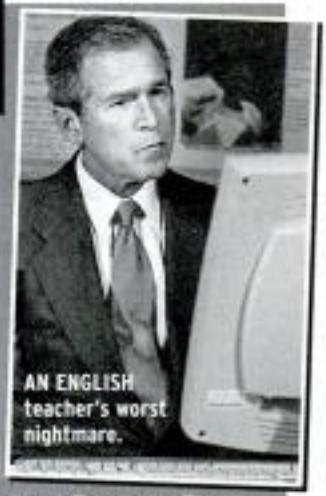
● Sen. John McCain "would make an excellent candidate for President, but only if he can decide whether he is a Democrat, Republican, Independent or affiliated with some other party that hasn't been invented yet but still might tickle his fancy depending on which way the wind is blowing."

● Political mastermind Karl Rove "could make a killing in the 'fake news' business, giving *The Daily Show*'s Jon Stewart a real run for his money, especially with audiences that don't have a sense of humor, because Rove just lies about events and he isn't really all that funny."

● First Twins Jenna and Laura Bush "are naturals to go to Hollywood and . . . well, come to think of it, maybe they're better off with the $5,000-a-week allowance their daddy gives them."

● Shiny-lipped, elephant-eared Department of Defense assistant secretary Paul Wolfowitz "ought to star in a remake of the 1950's puppet show, *Howdy Doody*. But don't take our word for it," continues the Labor Department report. "Just get a picture of Howdy and compare it to Mr. Wolfowitz.

"If they weren't separated at birth, nobody was!"



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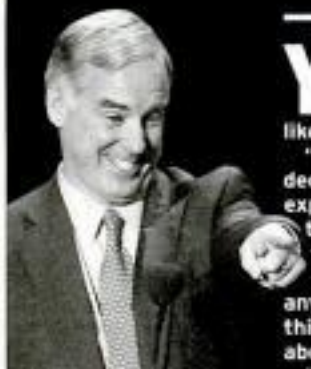

YOU CAN use the Internet to rally strangers to your cause and rake in the cash – just like Howard Dean did!

"It's not all that hard to do," declares a Dean insider who explains just how easy it is to turn the World Wide Web into your personal cash machine.

"All you have to do is pick any old hot-button issue you can think of and then start yakking about it on the Internet.

safe from Republicans, if you're a Democrat – or from Democrats, if you're a Republican – is another.

"Once you've got your issue, you can pay any one of thousands of Internet companies to help you set up your own Web page for under $20, and that's complete with a credit card 'money button' that will let you start collecting donations immediately, no matter how rotten your credit is.

to e-mail all their friends about your new site. Go to chat rooms and talk yourself up. Leave notices on message boards telling people what you're all about.

"At first, the donations will trickle in. But then the trickle will turn into a torrent.

"Howard proved that no matter how crazy, shrill and condescending you are, there are people out there in cyberspace who are just as nutty.

THE BIG PICTURE

HANG ON A SECOND...

THIS fall, the well-dressed woman will be accessorizing her ensembles with wire hanger earrings, says a top fashion guru.

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50 PRISONERS ESCAPE WHEN BORED GUARDS GO AWOL

— leaving cardboard look-alikes at their posts!

A GROUP of prison guards got so bored they set up life-size cardboard figures in their watchtower and snuck out of work to goof off.

"The job is duller than watching grass grow," says Barry Sizemore, 26, who was hired by Texas Two-Step Maximum Security Prison four years ago.

"There's nothing interesting to see. For eight hours, we look down at violent men as they stab, fistfight, bludgeon, strangle and make passionate love to each other. It's so tedious we usually take turns napping.

"We never even get to shoot anyone. There's a barbed wire fence and armed supervisors who make the guys behave. Nobody ever notices us. It hurts our sense of self-esteem."

Accordingly, Sizemore and co-worker Jimbo Jones, 28, constructed a couple of life-size cutouts and snuck out to a sports bar.

They were sipping white wine spritzers and nibbling peanuts when back at the prison two cons fired arrows from secretly made crossbows into the tower and "killed" the phonies.

"When we came back, they told us the other guards all rushed up to our shelter, giving the dirtballs a chance to riot and set fire to the place," says Jones.

"Even though 50 murderers and rapists escaped, it made us feel warm and fuzzy inside to know our co-workers really did care."

Sizemore and Jones are now looking for new employment.

NEWS 'TOON

Employment psychologist reveals . . .

10 SURE-FIRE AVOID WORK

By BETTY GRAY

HEY GUYS, is your wife nagging you to get off your butt and go get a job while you're perfectly happy enjoying the good life, munching on chips and swigging suds in front of the TV?

Don't worry. You can solve this dilemma by going on job interviews and blowing them!

Employment psychologist Dr. Susan Levine provides 10 tips to keep you blissfully work-free.

"There are strategies that show interviewers you'd rather stick needles in his eyes than do an honest day's work," explains Levine, who's based in Dallas.

"They may take a little practice, but the peace and quiet you'll get from the shrew you married will be worth it." Simply follow these easy steps:

1 WEAR CASUAL ATTIRE. "Stride into the human resources office wearing a bathing suit or pajamas," advises Levine. "For footwear, it's appropriate to go with flip flops or slippers. You can accessorize with beach towels, sun glasses or a bathrobe."

2 SIT SLUMPED OVER SIDEWAYS IN THE CHAIR WITH YOUR LEGS DANGLING OVER THE SIDE. This slovenly posture indicates you are either mentally ill or were brought up by apes.

3 DON'T MAKE EYE CONTACT. Gaze out the window, glance around the office walls or close your eyes completely and say: "I'm just going to rest my eyes for a bit."

4 WHEN THE INTERVIEWER ASKS A QUESTION, your answer is always, "What was

IT'S A TOUGH JOB – but somebody's got to do it

There are

TIPS TO FOREVER

DR. SUSAN LEVINE provides tips to keep you blissfully work-free.

hat? I wasn't listening."

5 IF THE INTERVIEWER ASKS YOU, "WHERE DO YOU SEE YOUR CAREER IN FIVE YEARS?", shrug and answer, "I don't even know what I'm doing tomorrow unless I consult the TV Guide."

6 THE INTERVIEWER ASKS WHY YOU WANT THIS PARTICULAR JOB. Answer: "Quite honestly, I came here because my wife has got some kind of bizarre grudge against television."

7 LOOK AT YOUR WATCH EVERY 10 SECONDS. "This little trick shows you're bored out of your skull," says Levine. If the interviewer asks if you have another appointment, answer, "Yes! I'm going to be late for the infomercial about the Ronco Chicken Rotisserie."

8 THE INTERVIEWER ASKS ABOUT YOUR HOBBIES. Answer: "There aren't enough hours in the day for me to have hobbies. Watching TV and dozing take up most of my time."

9 THE INTERVIEWER ASKS TO SEE YOUR RESUME. Tell him, "I'm sorry, the dog ate it."

10 THE INTERVIEWER ASKS WHY YOU LEFT YOUR LAST POSITION. Answer, "Because I did the least amount of work possible, called in sick a lot, stole office supplies, took four-hour lunch breaks and called my supervisor a jerkwad."

"Take this advice and you'll never work another day in your life," says Levine. "Tell your wife you did your best, but if they don't call you back it must be because the economy is so bad. Act upset. Suggest she may have better luck finding a job because she's so much smarter.

"Then haul out the bag of chips and grab the remote. You just bought three more months of freedom."

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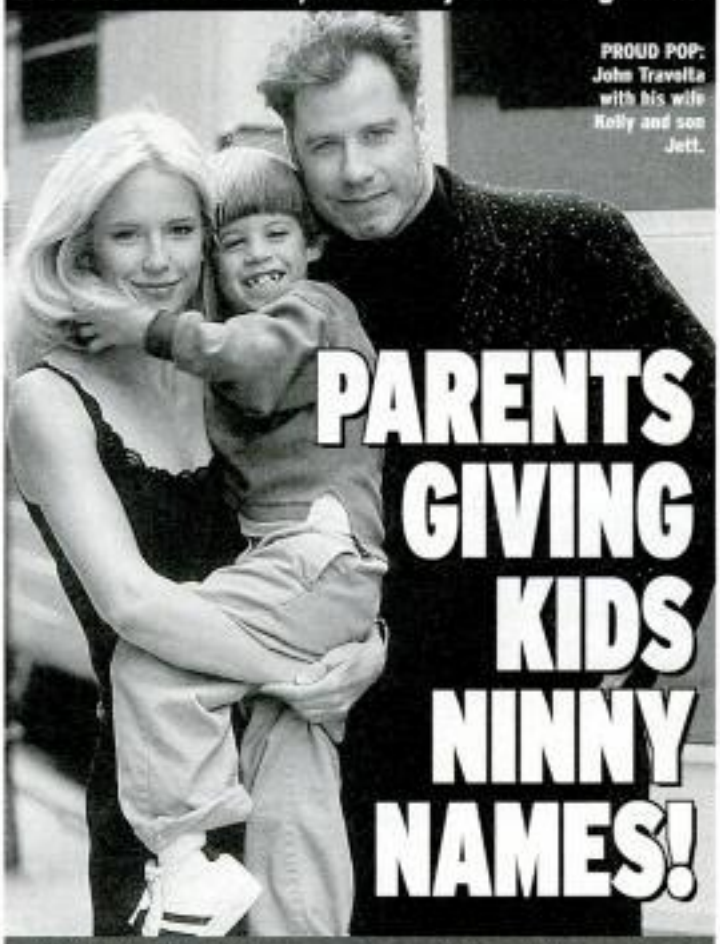

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"You would not believe some of the things these parents are writing on birth certificates these days," says Jane Marsh, a labor and delivery nurse from Tucson.

Since the birth of Paltrow's Apple in May, fruity names are on the rise for little girls.

"We've had quite a few babies named Strawberry in the

GWYNETH PALTROW takes the Apple of her eye for a walk.

in popularity, and I've even had a Banana.

"I think the worst was Kumquat, though. They named the baby Kumquat Louise."

Baby boys tend to be saddled with "tough" names, like power tools, says Marsh.

"There's nothing sweeter than a newborn baby boy named Motor or Hacksaw, now is there?" asks Marsh, rolling her eyes.

"I think the worst was the woman who overheard the nurses discussing another patient at her doctor's office. She named her baby 'Venereal' because she said it 'sounded pretty.'

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PARANORMAL INVESTIGATION

By CHRISTINE REED

BOO

Spirit of Julia Child haunting hamburger

CHEF extraordinaire Julia Child refuses to go away quietly. Her ghost has been haunting fast-food joints up and down the West Coast!

"I'd know Julia Child's voice anywhere!" says Kim Strom while having lunch at a Burger King in California's San Fernando Valley. "My grandmother used to watch her show *The French Chef* all the time.

"I just never expected to hear the words 'Bon appetit!' coming from Julia Child's ghost while I was eating a Whopper!"

According to patrons in several restaurants, Child's ghost has been playing mischievous tricks on unsuspecting customers while they dine on their high-cholesterol cuisine.

ARE YOU KIDDING?

Julia Child once said, "The only time to eat diet food is while you're waiting for the steak to cook."

"She nearly scared the pants off me," says Eddie Torres of Encino, Calif. "She knocked my wife's french fries on the floor and squirted ketchup on my son.

"She said, 'If you're going to clog your arteries, at least do it with something good! Have a nice, juicy steak!'

"You've never seen my wife run so fast — right out of there and all the way home, screaming the whole time."

Managers at most of the haunted restaurants agree that their celebrity spirit-in-residence has been more trouble than she's worth.

"We lost a lot of business the first few days," says one manager. "People are still kind of spooked, but they're starting to come around. The most serious problem we've been having is that she's been steal-

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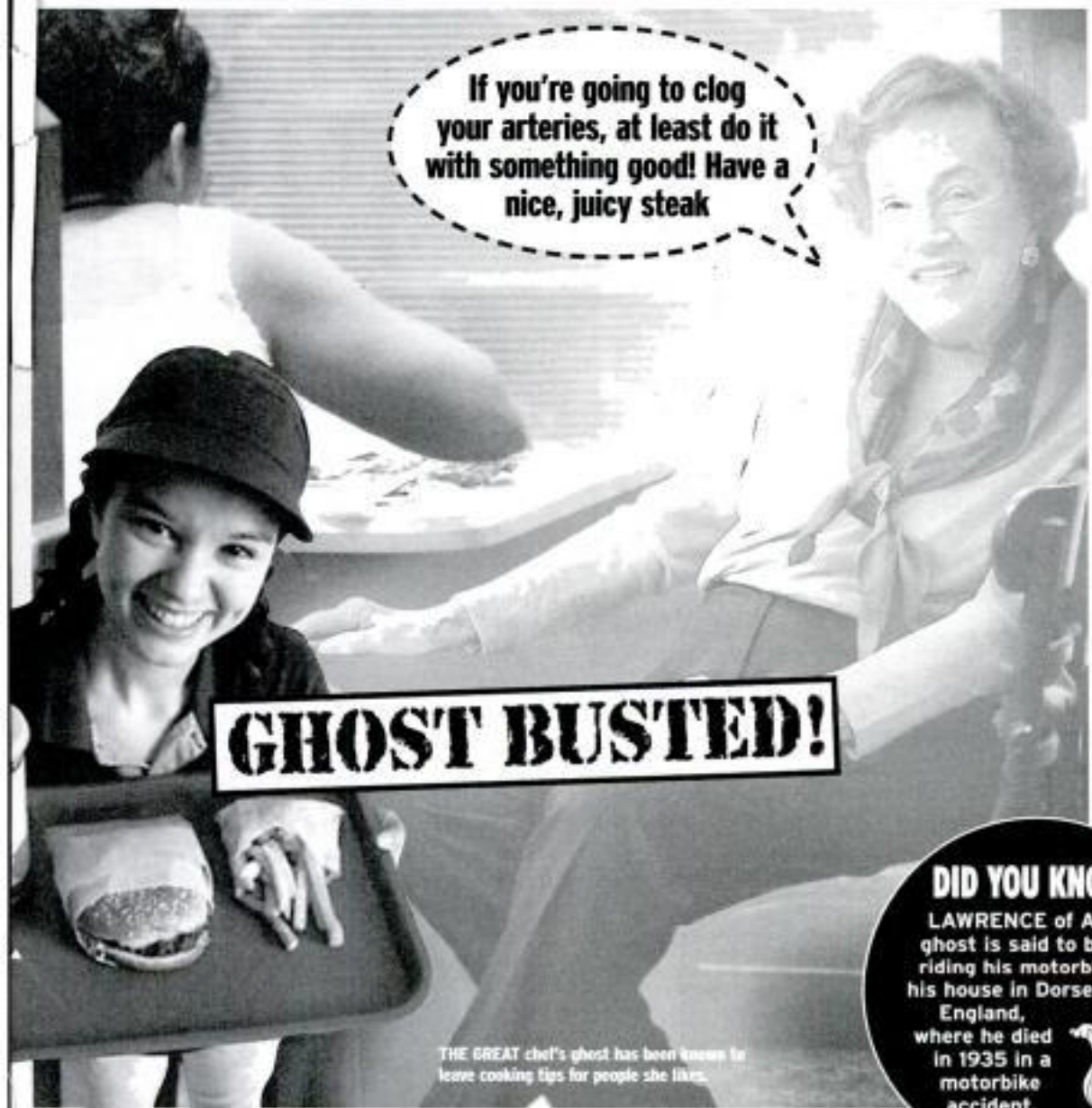
oints across America — and she's scaring the pants off customers



THE GREAT chef's ghost has been known to leave cooking tips for people she likes.

GHOST BUSTED!

DID YOU KNOW

LAWRENCE of Arabia's ghost is said to be heard riding his motorbike near his house in Dorset, England, where he died in 1935 in a motorbike accident.

go to get napkins or get up to use the rest rooms.

"She always takes the burgers — anything beef

about that, especially if they're in a rush to get back to work or something. Plus, it costs us money to have to replace

cheeseburgers piled under a table at the end of the night. Don't get me wrong, it's a real honor

one downtown Los Angeles joint, however, think the 6-foot-2 apparition is a real hoot.

"Ever since Julia Child's ghost started showing up, the food is better around here," says a cook from that store. "She was giving a few pointers to the fry cook, but she kept knocking his supplies into the fry batter."

Customers in the inner-city joint have also been more receptive to their supernatural guest chef.

"She leaves cooking tips scribbled on napkins for people she likes," says a patron. "She really likes the attention, so when you eat here you have to include her in the conversation."

Customer Sam Turner learned that lesson the hard way. "It really freaked me out at first, hearing that warbling voice over my shoulder while I was eating, so I ignored her. The next thing I know, she shouts, 'Bon appetite!' and dumped my Pepsi right over my head."

Managers at the eerie establishments are wondering how long the haunted hijinks will continue.

"It's been interesting," says one, "but I'm

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HOT BABES RULE AT CNN

ANCHOR HOTTIE Daryn Kagen is just one of the many reasons CNN is contemplating a change of name, sources say.

RUMORS that CNN will soon change it's name to The Very Attractive Young Female News Anchors Network (VAYFNAN) are creating a sensation in the broadcasting industry.

Recent years have seen CNN's roster of pretty 20-something women anchors grow to a phenomenal length, which has led to speculation that the cable channel may soon overtly capitalize on the situation.

But network source denies a name change is coming

But a source at CNN is quick to deny the allegation.

"That's nuts," he told *Weekly World News*. "I don't understand how such a crazy rumor could get started in the first place."

Reminded of the prominent presence of such on-air personalities as Heidi Collins, Fredricka Whitfield, Carol Costello, Suzanne Malveaux, Soledad O'Brien, Daryn Kagan, Betty Nguyen, Robin Meade, Christi Paul, Erica Hill, Elizabeth Cohen, Arthel Neville, Carol Lin and Carrie Lee, among approximately two dozen other fetching young ladies, the executive remarked: "What about Bill O'Reilly, smart guy?"

Reminded that O'Reilly works for FOX News, the source said, "Oh."

NEW RADIO STATION PLAYS SONGS FOR FATTIES ONLY!

By CONSTANCE GARR

AMERICA'S hottest new radio station is winning over a really big audience by playing songs specifically intended for the overweight.

WFAT has been able to pull some of the music it plays right off the shelf, tunes like The Jimmy Castor Bunch's rib-tickling 1975 hit, "The Bertha Butt Boogie," and Queen's "Fat-Bottomed Girls."

But others are novelty remakes of hits that originally had nothing to do with being chubby. Britney Spears' "Oops! I Did It Again" has been turned into "Oops! I Ate It Again."

Jennifer Lopez's "Funny" is now "Fatty." And Bette Midler's "Wind Beneath My Wings" has become "Wind Beneath My 48DDs."

a radio programming analyst in Chicago.

"This isn't a 'niche audience' we're talking about – this is the mainstream. Federal health officials have made it clear that most Americans are disgustingly obese.

"So it stands to reason that members of 'The Fat Majority' are going to be interested in music that includes lots of references to food and eating and people 'of size.' And advertisers can't get on the bandwagon fast enough.

"They see 'fat radio' as a way to market everything from frozen cakes and pies to double-wide toilet seats and tall-and-big girls' clothes to America's

THE BIG

YUCK! LIKE OLD

Former homeowner had

By MICHAEL FORSYTH

PARANORMAL investigators with a nose for the weird have sniffed out the most revolting haunted house mystery ever: A home that reeks to high Heaven of human sweat!

The two-story house in St. Louis smells so bad that no one has had the stomach to occupy it since 1988 — and even hardened psychic researchers refuse to set foot in the place without special gas masks.

RESEARCHER Alison Hayrick

"The odor is truly foul and overpowering," says researcher Alison Hayrick. "It's like the sweat 1,000 marathon runners would give off in 85-degree weather, but far more intense.

"And it's not that fresh, manly smell your husband gives off after he does some work in the backyard, which can be a little sexy.

"This stench is more like unwashed gym socks — old, disgusting sweat."

Her partner Jonathan Fremley agrees.

"I taught high school gym used to offensive odors, but this is like nothing I have ever experienced," he declares.

Incredibly, the experts have photographed beads of sweat running down the walls.

"We put a sample of the liquid on a slide and sent it to a laboratory to confirm that this wasn't just water leaking from some broken pipe in the walls," Hayrick says.

"Sure enough, the report came back that this is human sweat."

The house is owned by Jim Mittlebaum and his wife Tammy, who've been trying unsuccessfully to unload it for 16 years.

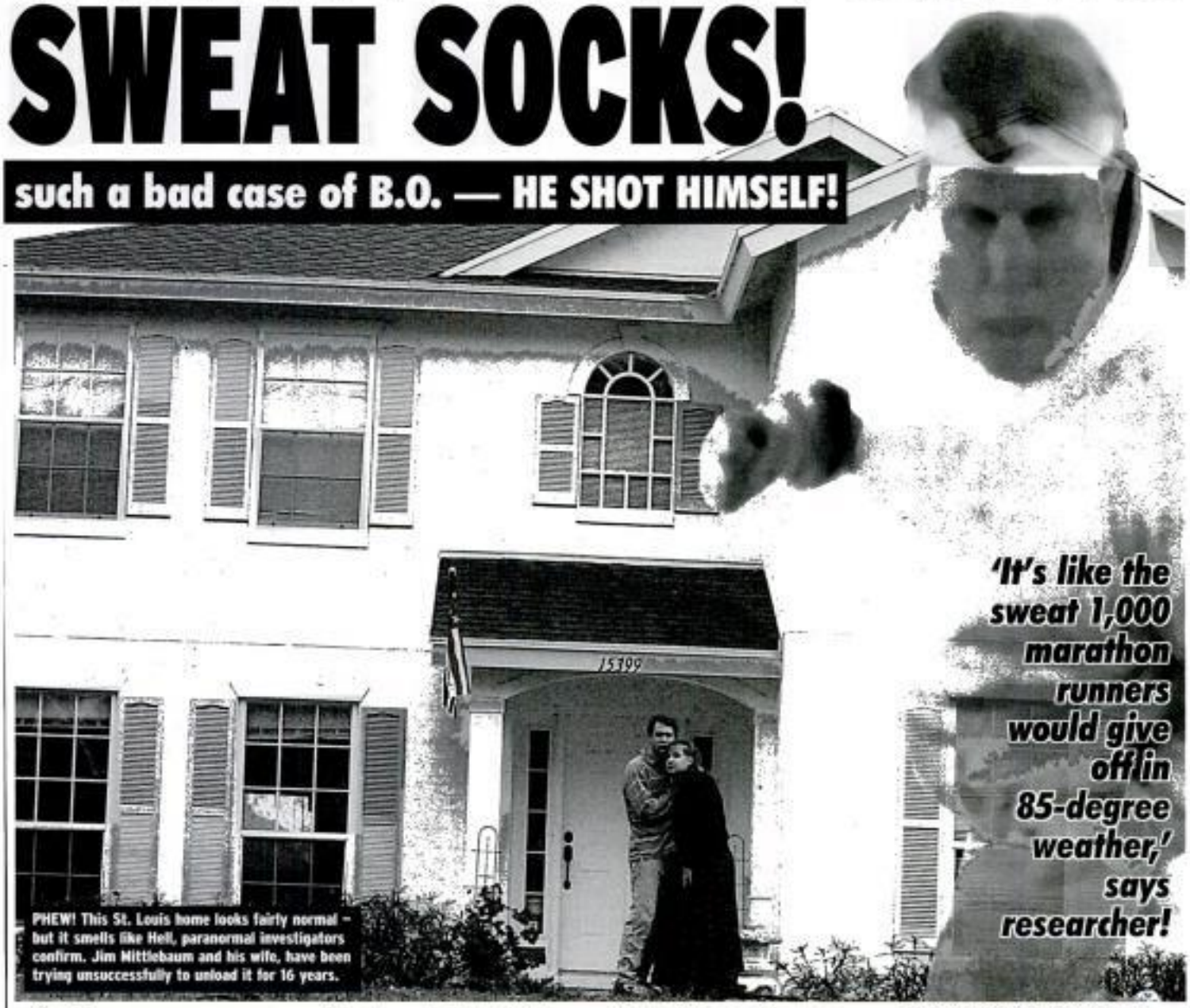
"It's kind of hard to sell a property when every time an agent takes prospective buyers to look at it, someone comes running out gagging and starts puking on the lawn," Mittlebaum says.

"Finally, we decided to take the place off the market until these professional investigators we hired can get to the bottom of this thing."

When the Mittlebaums

HAUNTED HOUSE STINKS SWEAT SOCKS!

such a bad case of B.O. — HE SHOT HIMSELF!



PHEW! This St. Louis home looks fairly normal – but it smells like Hell, paranormal investigators confirm. Jim Mittlebaum and his wife, have been trying unsuccessfully to unload it for 16 years.

'It's like the sweat 1,000 marathon runners would give off in 85-degree weather,' says researcher!

noticeable.

"After a few months, our youngest daughter started complaining that 'somebody stinks,'" the owner says.

"At first we thought it was our teenage son or daughter and ordered them to shower more often — then I thought it must be me. But no matter how much we all bathed, the smell still lingered. It got worse and worse.

of the house, built in 1972, the experts have concluded that it is most likely haunted by the ghost of the second owner, Buck Saybee.

"He had a reputation in the neighborhood for having terrible B.O.," reveals Fremley.

"People gave him subtle hints, but he didn't get it. Finally, in 1985, someone left a case of deodorant on his doorstep — and he was so humiliated, he shot himself."

ARE YOU KIDDING?

According to a study conducted by an antiperspirant maker,

PERSPIRING POLTERGEIST: Experts believe the ghost of former owner Buck Saybee, who had terrible B.O. in life, may be responsible for the mysterious sweat.

The researchers are now

vacate the premises. "If that doesn't work, we will have to move onto exorcism — something we avoid because it's so traumatic to spirits," says Hayrick.

"Failing that, the only solu-

By DIXIE PETTIGREW

BIGFOOT TERROR ALERT!

Al Qaeda recruits radical group of creatures for missions in U.S.

AL QAEDA operatives have successfully recruited hulking Bigfoot monsters to help them launch terror strikes in the United States.

Stunned FBI analysts say the elusive creatures are primed and ready to unleash smallpox, ricin, dirty nukes and even "bigfoot gas" on major population centers in the Pacific Northwest.

It's a shocking development, especially in view of the fact that — as reported in *Weekly World News*' issue of June 14, 2004 — some Bigfoots had already been recruited by the U.S. government to fight on *our* side in the war on terror.

"Even though these turncoats probably represent only a small percentage of Bigfoots, this is still a nightmare," a veteran FBI investigator told reporters at the agency's office in Seattle, Wash.

"Bigfoots have terrorized campers, hikers, hunters, Boy Scouts, runaways, explorers and adventurers for hundreds of years — and nobody has ever been able to capture one."

No one knows for sure how many Bigfoots are in the U.S., much less how many have signed on with terror kingpin Osama Bin Laden's Al Qaeda network.

But chilling intelligence suggests that as many as 50 of the 8-foot, 500-pound monsters are now working hand-in-glove with terrorist sleeper cells.

'If you spot a Bigfoot wearing a turban, notify the police'

"How Al Qaeda managed to get to the Bigfoots, much less fill them with hatred for the United States, is a mystery," says the FBI source. "But it seems likely that they manipulated the creatures in some way, perhaps using brainwashing, drugs and whisky."

Cryptozoologists agree that Bigfoots could easily be programmed to do the bidding of Al Qaeda.

"These creatures aren't what you'd call the sharpest knives in the drawer," says one esteemed expert.

"I would expect that a couple of hot dogs and a cold beer or a candy bar would pretty much sway a Bigfoot to do whatever you wanted.

They could easily be trained to carry a bomb into a metropolitan area, or even cut loose with one of those brain-damaging farts that have been reported over the years by eyewitnesses who have survived them."

In a frightening development, the FBI has learned that at least two Bigfoots "with Bin Laden-like salt-and-pepper beards" and "neatly wrapped turbans" have been sighted in Washington state.

"Coincidence? Not on your life," says the FBI source. "If those two things aren't working with Al Qaeda, I'll eat my 'CIA Sucks' cap — without ketchup."

If you spot a bearded Bigfoot with a turban on his head or behaving suspiciously in any way you should notify the police immediately.

"I can't think of anything more dangerous than a Bigfoot who's been programmed to believe that old terrorist lie that he's got '50 hairy-chested virgins' waiting for him in Heaven," says the FBI source.

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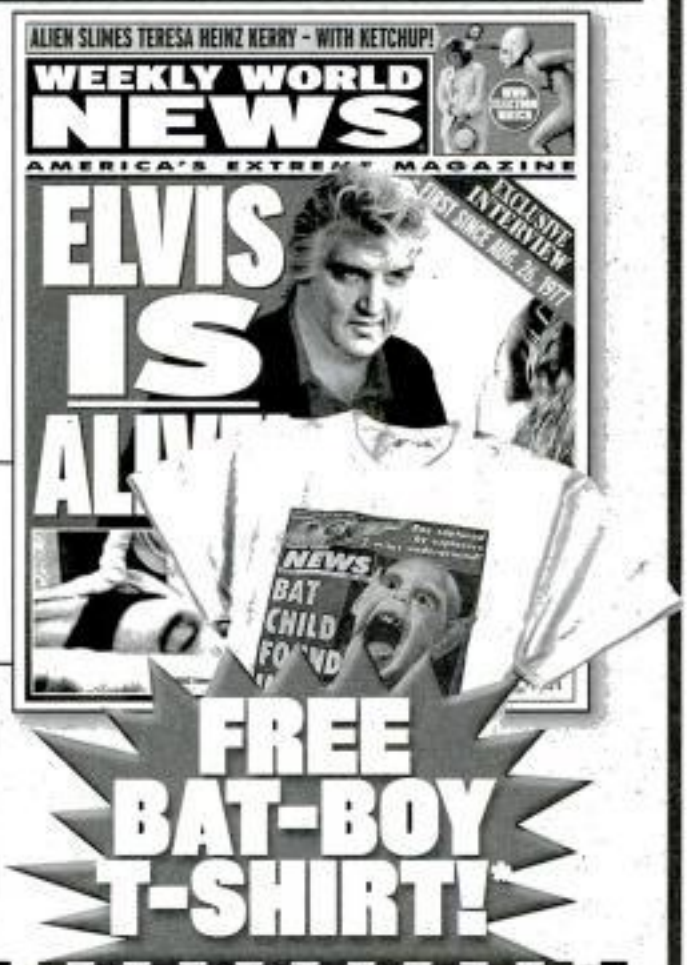

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Did Mama's evil cats eat my hamster?

Dear Sonya: **My hamster escaped his cage a few weeks ago and I'm afraid one of my mother's 15 cats got him.**

If anything happened to Mr. Jeebers I'll just die — he was my best friend and I've had him for two years. Did the cats eat him, Sonya, or is he alive? If he's alive, tell me where he is so I can catch him and put him back in his cage. — Loves Mr. Jeebers in Trenton, N.J.

Dear Loves Mr. Jeebers: Your hamster didn't escape his cage, dudette — he was sucked through a "pinhole breech" into another dimension where creatures great and small want for nothing — and live in perfect bliss. He'll be sucked back through the pinhole a little later this year, so don't worry — you will see him again. Just remember that he's going to be in a foul mood for a few weeks while he reacquaints himself with a world where hunger, pain and death — basically, anything BUT perfect peace — reign supreme.

Who stole my cancer brother's money?

Dear Serena: **Somebody swiped all the money that I've been saving to buy my brother a new off-road motorcycle so he can have some fun before he dies of cancer.**

Why would somebody do such an awful thing, Serena? Please help me get the money back so I can buy the dirt bike before Joey dies. — Good Brother in Lexington, Ky.

Dear Good Brother: Your dad blew all of the money on booze and the woman who lives three doors down from you. But don't despair. I'm sending you my personal check for $6,500 for the motorcycle, a helmet and insurance. And I've got more good news, too. I'm not at liberty to give you details, but suffice it to say that Sonya and I performed a little ritual and Joey no longer has cancer. He's cured.

Make the voices in my head go away

Dear Serena: **I hear voices in my head around the clock — seven days a week. And they don't think very highly of me because they keep telling me to jump in the lake by my house. The more I try to make them stop, the louder they get. They say, "Do it! Jump in the lake!", and, "Don't be stupid! The lake is where you want to be!" It's driving me nuts. I lost my job and I'm almost out of money, and the stress is too much. Please make the voices go away. — Tormented in Rome, Ga.**

Dear Tormented: The voices want you to jump in the lake because your great grandfather sank 24 gold ingots in there back in 1892. So get going, girl! It's worth $65,000 if you aren't afraid to get your feet wet. Hint: Take a stick and poke around under the weeping willow on the west bank. When you hear a "thunk!", dig it out. Just watch out for water moccasins. Those guys can get nasty this time of year!

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Dummy in Omaha, Neb.: Stop being so hard on yourself. Those missing nipple rings are right where you left them – on your boss's night stand.

Undecided in Juneau, Alaska: Quit the rat race and write poetry full-time. You'll won't get rich or even be able to feed yourself, but at least you'll be happy doing something you're fairly good at.

Lonely Heart in Thompson, Conn.: Bad karma is keeping you from finding the love you crave. Things will change for the better in your next life, which isn't that far off, if you know what I mean.

Holding on for Dear Life in L.A., Calif.: Give it up and let her go, or she'll end up going postal on you!

Ton-O-No-Fun in Waco, Texas: Join a gym, and in less than six months of working out, guys will be lining up just to meet you.

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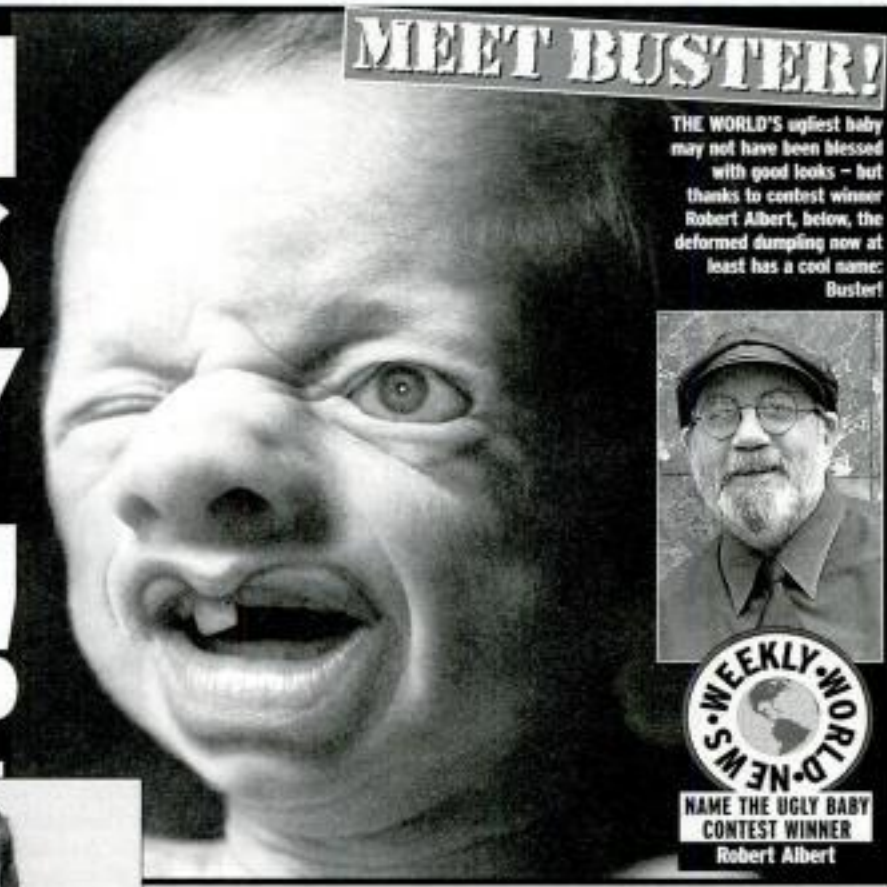

MEET BUSTER!

THE WORLD'S ugliest baby may not have been blessed with good looks – but thanks to contest winner Robert Albert, below, the deformed dumpling now at least has a cool name: Buster!

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NAME THE UGLY BABY CONTEST WINNER
Robert Albert

READING Weekly World News pays off big-time for two lucky readers who won a fabulous $500 cool cash each! We can't think of a better way to make a quick buck!

Our first winner, Robert Albert, of Broomfield, Ill., entered our "Name The Ugly Baby" contest. His entry, suggesting we name the unfortunate infant pictured above, "Buster" was selected as the winner.

So, Buster it is. Smile for us, Buster! Oh, wait. He already is? O.K. then . . .

Our next big winner is Debra Marchetti, of Montpelier, Va. Debra is our Super Survey Grand Prize Winner. She sent in a response to our reader survey of *WWN* covers and, out of tons of entries, we drew hers as the winner! That's Pumpkin, by the way, in the picture with her . . .

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SUPER SURVEY GRAND PRIZE WINNER
Debra Marchetti

And the following lucky runners-up will each receive a free year's subscription to *Weekly World News*:

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Thanks to all our readers who shared their thoughts with us. Keep on reading and keep an eye out for more big contests. Who knows? Maybe you will be our next big winner!

Boss takes up offer to 'take this job and shove it!'

A SUPERVISOR at a Florida rolling pin factory did the unthinkable by taking up a disgruntled employee's request to "take this job and shove it."

"I was taking a quick catnap at my desk, when my boss walks in and fires me for no reason," says Harold McKinney, office, jumped on his desk, bent over, pulled my pants down, and yelled 'Hey Peterson, why don't you take this job and shove it!' "

And that's exactly what Mike Peterson, 43, did.

"It happened so fast," recalls I took our new 'Roller-Nator 2000' rolling pin, and simply accommodated his request. He was pretty surprised. It looked like the sword in the stone from that *King Arthur* movie."

After the incident, Harold decided not to press assault charges. "It was too embarrassing. But, I have learned a lesson. Next time I get fired, I

NEWS 'TOON

"Don't worry, Madge. In just a

Kids raised in aquarium so they can become Olympic swimmers

AN OHIO couple with Olympic swimming aspirations for their three children has been raising them in a large water-filled aquarium for the past five years.

Duke and Dorothy Sellers had a 5,000 gallon aquarium constructed and placed in their modest split-level home's living room. Their three young children, Bobby, Suzie and Flipper have not been out of the huge tank since it was installed in 1999. The weight of the aquarium is so great that the Sellers had to install additional support beams in their basement.

The children are home schooled by Dorothy, and are required to tread water during each of her subject lessons each afternoon. After their lessons they are required to swim continuously until bedtime at midnight. The aqua-kids then sleep while floating on their backs. The children subsist on raw fish and dough balls that their parents toss in the water three times a day.

"I went to Sea World once when I was younger, and I observed how the dolphins lived and trained and ate," explains Dorothy, a recovering alcoholic.

"I want my kids to swim like dolphins so it only made sense to treat them as such."

Duke adds, "I realize that we are choosing an unconventional way to raise our children, but we just want them to achieve our goals, I mean, their goals of becoming Olympic swimming champions."

SHOCKING NEW STUDIES REVEAL:

YOUR NEIGHBOR IS FANTASIES ABOUT

– and the people you hang around

A MASSIVE new federal study proves it beyond the shadow of a doubt: Most of your neighbors, friends, relatives and co-workers are selfish clods who don't give a damn about you and your well-being — they're only out for themselves.

Not only that, many of them practice extremely poor personal hygiene and carry germs, viruses and even sex diseases that they can pass along to you with a handshake or a friendly pat on the back.

And if you think that's shocking, get this: According to the National Institute for Mental Health in Bethesda, Md., which funded the study, most of the neighbors and friends you come into contact with on a regular basis have frequent and lurid sex fantasies that involve you in graphic detail.

"We never expected this — I was floored

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HAVING FILTHY YOU

By FARAH MARSDEN

are selfish slobs!

TWO in five of your neighbors have lurid sex fantasies about you.

by our findings," says Dr. Kenneth Morehaven, who headed the study *The Washington Post* calls "a real eye-opener."

"Most men and women go through life without much of a thought for anyone but themselves. They are deeply involved in sexual fantasies, if not in the actual practice of seriously deviant sex. Even worse, they are as filthy as maggots. It's enough to make you want to live in a plastic bubble."

Here, from the study, are things you might not know about the people closest to you. Be forewarned — if you have a weak stomach, fine sensibilities or are easily offended, don't read them alone.

- Unbeknownst to you, two in five of your neighbors, friends, relatives and co-workers have police records involving serious crimes that may include burglary, breaking and entering, serial shoplifting, car theft, domestic violence, public drunkenness or sexual assault.
- Three in five have stolen something of significant value from an individual or their employer in the past six months.
- Four in five give lip service to friendship and loyalty but admit to researchers that they would "sell anyone down the river" if they felt like they would benefit from it.
- Three in five often think about killing an innocent person for no other reason than the person ticked them off.
- Two in five have, in fact, anonymously reported people to police or the Internal Revenue Service for crimes they didn't commit.
- Two in five have lurid sexual fantasies that involve you.
- Two in five have highly contagious genital herpes or sex warts on their hands and can easily pass it along to you.
- Two in five haven't brushed their teeth in weeks.
- Three in five have used a bathroom in the past two hours, but didn't wash their hands.

ARE YOU KIDDING?

"I have too many fantasies to be a housewife. I guess I am a fantasy."
– Marilyn Monroe

Rich people secede from union!

AN ORGANIZATION of wealthy Americans is planning to secede from the Union because they hate living in the same country as poor people, says the group's spokesman.

"We shouldn't have to look at them," says Arnold Merriweather IV, who won a multimillion-dollar lawsuit against a razor company when he nicked his face shaving.

"We're just better. We have bigger houses, nicer cars, expensive stuff and get servants to do all the crummy jobs."

The members of Money Makes You Superior (MMYS) say they should not be subjected to residing within 1,000 miles of those who are poor or even middle class.

"It's just so taxing to mingle with commoners," sighs Merriweather. "We're forced to look at economical automobiles and homes with fewer than 20 bedrooms. The money-challenged eat food like meatloaf and instant mashed potatoes that would make us rich people puke. We wear the finest designer clothing, while they buy knock-offs. I hear they even shop in horrible places called 'Dollar Stores.' "

Members of the exclusive MMYS club – limited to those worth $100 million or more – are in the final phases of purchasing their own country in a top-secret location.

"The residents who already live there will simply have to move," says Merriweather. "We'll

SURPRISE . . . God has a high-pitched voice!

IF A DEEP, authoritative voice commands you to do something weird, check yourself into the nearest mental hospital. Researchers now say God doesn't really have a deep voice – he speaks in a high-pitched tenor!

"Contrary to Hollywood Bible epics, the Almighty doesn't speak in a deep, mellifluous bass like James Earl Jones," says California researcher Colin

tenor, more like that of the singer Paul Simon."

The researcher bases his conclusion on more than 600 interviews with people around the world who've had firsthand contact with the Lord.

"These are clergymen, nuns and monks who experienced visions of the Supreme Being," explains Edgarston.

His voice surprised them.

"One interviewee said the voice was 'so squeaky, I half expected Him to suddenly break out into 'Thriller.' "

Theologians note that nowhere does the Bible describe the Lord's voice as deep.

"The church teaches that God incorporates both male and female," observes a Catholic scholar. "So it wouldn't make sense

YOUR WEEKLY

September 13 - September 19

BY SONYA SABAK Psychic Astrologer to the Rich & Famous

Readers all over the country are using psychic astrologer Sonya Sabak's Lucky Lottery Numbers to help them win big bucks, and so can you! To find your Lucky Numbers, simply look them up under your birth sign in the chart on the opposite page. If you need seven numbers for the lottery in your area, add your birthday. If you need fewer numbers, drop the numbers listed last.

ARIES

Mar. 21 – Apr. 19

Underlying conflicts in your marriage or relationship are coming to a head this week. Play it cool and both you and your partner kiss and make up in spectacular fashion.

This is a tricky week for finances. Check carefully before investing in quick riches.

Participating in a group activity or taking a walk will ease some strain.

TAURUS

Apr. 20 – May 20

This week the spotlight is on children, family members and a neighbor who are all in need of your assistance. This period does not favor travel or quick decisions, especially with a friend or lover.

Sunday is your best day for making positive changes in your life. Time spent at a romantic location with your beloved will bring you a delightful surprise.

GEMINI

May 21 – June 20

This week is a good time to break into new fields, enroll in home study classes and/or college. Communication skills and computer or linguistic skills are highlighted, and they're always in demand.

Signs indicate that this new-life trend will continue into next week, and in some areas will be dependent on another's cooperation. Luck will surface on the fifth day of the week.

CANCER

June 21 – July 22

Your love life could be dynamite if you'd relax and let it be. Turn on the charm and see where it gets you. This is the best week to pay attention to someone close to you.

Risky business should be avoided at all costs, but a quiet little investment could bring you a tidy return before the year's end.

Pay attention to the color black.

LEO

July 23 – Aug. 22

Even though you may feel your life is unfulfilled and unrewarding, a change this week is not wise. Set short-term goals for yourself right now before making decisions.

Plan on time for solitude on the weekend. Hang on to your temper and don't let the roof fall in.

A heavy person who cares looms large in a good way in your future.

VIRGO

Aug. 23 – Sept. 22

Early in the week you may get good news in the mail — an unexpected windfall with no strings attached.

Although Thursday will be your best day, beware of a potential misunderstanding with your mate, children or neighbors.

Friends are helpful over the weekend, and you are able to put the finishing touches on a much-delayed project.

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LIBRA

Sept. 23 – Oct. 22

Your prospects for accomplishing goals are exceptional this week. You have excellent instincts where money is concerned, whether it is redoing the household budget or investing sums for gain.

Someone you know with the letters "U" and/or "A" in their name will help.

Family problems occupy your time on Saturday.

PLUS! Find your fate for the coming month on the next seven pages!

SCORPIO

Oct. 23 – Nov. 21

The realization of a long-term financial ambition could be a reality this week, when information comes your way that puts you on the inside track.

A midweek lunch date could turn into a romantic interlude, which could lead the way to a permanent and rewarding relationship.

Listen to what a child says. He or she knows more than you suspect.

PISCES

Feb. 19 – Mar. 20

Try your luck this week with a new hairdo or outfit. This is a good period for money matters. Appearances count.

You find yourself a bit moody on the weekend, so cheer yourself up with the purchase of a small luxury.

An attractive member of the opposite sex will make loving feelings known. You'll be both flattered and flustered. Enjoy!

SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22 – Dec. 21

The week finds you with an extraordinary amount of energy. Use it or lose it. This is your opportunity to turn it into something positive. Watch your driving, though. Steer clear of road rage.

Often, you're an impulsive romantic who truly believes in love at first sight. But don't be tempted to make a spur-of-the-moment commitment, which you could live to regret.

YOUR LUCKY LOTTO NUMBERS

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AQUARIUS	1, 18, 26, 39, 43, 47
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CAPRICORN

Dec. 22 – Jan. 19

You're in high gear this week, with all systems go. Use this period to invest some money. Consider your options and accept problems as challenges. Wearing blue will attract the luck you need for both short-term and long-term goals.

On the weekend, keep rock steady and don't believe everything your friends tell you. An e-mail or phone call leads to some good laughs.

AQUARIUS

Jan. 20 – Feb. 18

A romantic encounter in a store, or possibly a supermarket, will bring about a welcome change this week.

Also, a long-distance call placed to one you've been neglecting will bring surprising results.

Do not procrastinate on that money-making scheme you've been toying

IF YOUR BIRTHDAY IS THIS WEEK...

This could be the best year you've had. You'll reunite with at least one long-lost friend and reap the warmth and affection of true friendship.

Love will not only go smoothly this year, it could be the most romantic period of your life.

SERENA SABAK'S STAR CHART

WHAT THE ZODIAC HAS IN STORE FOR YOU THIS FALL!

COOLER weather is getting ready to embrace us, bringing with it the winds of change and transformation. During the next month, prepare for a new cycle of positive growth to make its way in with the season.

We have much to learn from the stars during this important time. Autumn is falling upon us and it is now when we need to shed our outer shell and look deeper into the truer, more uncomplicated self we hide within.

As always, there are many intriguing and potentially life-changing events in the future for you, particularly in the important areas of SEX, MONEY and HEALTH. And *WWN*'s team of top astrologers, headed by our own Serena Sabak, have been closely watching the stars in order to provide you with their most exciting horoscope yet.

"Keep close tabs on those around you," Serena advises. "Loved ones and cherished friends will play a major part in the next phase of your life.

"Don't hesitate to explore new pathways and be open to change," she adds. "Once you master this, uncertainty will give way to true clarity and your introspection will have paid off.

"Follow closely what our guide tells you through the beginning of October and fate will find its way to bless you with prosperity and fortune."

Careful contemplation and meaningful meditation have led Serena and her team to a deep understanding of what is to come. Looking deep within and far into the stars, they've come up with the best path for you at these season's crossroads.

Profound pleasure and an intense feeling of well-being will be showered upon you if you follow their advice faithfully with all certainty and confidence.

Take care and good luck!

ARIES

March 21 – April 19

IT'S YOUR FUTURE, BUDDY!

SIZZLING SEX

ARE YOU SINGLE in September, moody and miserable about your lonely existence?

A May-December romance with a cute Capricorn you meet during the full moon in Aries, September 28, promises to banish all those relationship blues.

The sad story a philandering neighbor tells you October 1 is designed to draw you into infidelity yourself — and not a word is true!

A visiting houseguest brings chaos to your home October 4, when you may be forced to show him the door.

Rams still single October 10 meet a new lover by accident — literally. Avoid giving advice to a Scorpion on October 14.

DESTINY tells raunchy jokes at an office retirement party.

BAG$ O' BUCK$

MID-SEPTEMBER finds Rams running like a rodent trapped on a wheel — it's high time you dropped out of the rat race, Ram!

Take a good look at how you're handling your finances on September 18, when you could find ways to cut expenses — and then the amount of time you spend at the office. Although cash flows in from an unusual source September 29, avoid taking on new debt or overspending during the Opposition October 4, when you could suffer miserable financial reversals. Investment advice you get on October 13 from a young man with a pierced lip leads to incredible future earnings.

Take money advice from a guy with a pierced lip.

DESTINY wears a '50s-style poodle skirt and intersperses her conversation with bursts of song.

VIM AND VIGOR

THE HEALTH advice you get from a coworker September 17 could be hazardous. Ignore it — especially if it involves drinking salt water or cod liver oil.

Tripping on a sidewalk September 29 inspires you to get more exercise after you realize that stronger leg muscles lead to better balance. Shop for fall fashions October 5, when you'll meet a saleslady with an eye for color.

A health scare October 11 is not as serious as it first appears — relax!

DESTINY carries a red stethoscope and speaks with great authority.

TAURUS

April 20 – May 20

DON'T IGNORE THE STARS!

SIZZLING SEX

BULL, do you suspect your significant other wants to put a ring in your nose and lead you around like your animal counterpart on September 18?

Stamp your feet and snort your irritation — your lover will soon back down. Single Bulls find love with a perky Pisces who makes regular deliveries to your home, and your relationship could be hot, hot, hot by the end of the month. Avoid gossiping during the opposition September 28, when spreading a rumor could lead to a fistfight. Are you married and miserable October 4?

Treat your spouse to an evening out and you'll grow closerthanthis by October 12.

DESTINY drives a car with handcuffs dangling from the rearview mirror.

BAG$ O' BUCK$

A CAREER crisis on September 16 is linked to a spilled drink — avoid this brouhaha entirely by restricting liquids to the break room.

A neighbor could ask you to join her fund-raising efforts September 28, but if she can't produce written materials from this charity, say no — your stars say it's a scam.

Bargain hunting Bulls find a good deal at an estate sale October 1 — if you can see past the dirty finish on an antique armoire there you'll clean up when you resell it.

A planetary Conjunction October 7 attracts lottery luck to Bulls. Avoid getting drawn into an illegal tax scheme October 14.

DESTINY is an exploding light bulb during a raging thunderstorm.

VIM AND VIGOR

AN INCIDENT with a straw could lead to an unusual and painful injury on September 21, a day to exercise caution.

Ignore the advice of a saleslady you meet while shopping for clothing September 30 — her taste is all in her mouth.

Giving up sweets after October 3 could improve your health, but if a craving for chocolate keeps you up at night, go ahead and indulge. Rest is essential to your well-being during the second week of October — get to bed early!

Be careful on a neighbor's staircase!

DESTINY is a slippery orange peel on a neighbor's staircase.

GEMINI

May 21 – June 20

READ IT AND REAP — THE REWARDS

SIZZLING SEX

ARE YOU SINGLE and wondering if you'll ever date again, Twin?

A blind date arranged by a friend September 17 is tempting, but don't agree — your desperation could lead to regret. Hang in until the Moon visits your sign October 3, when lunar magic attracts love to your side.

Marrieds could argue over a practical joke you perpetuate during a moment of madness September 26, but you'll resolve your differences within a few days — unless you insanely decide to do it again!

Love advice from a woman who works as a stripper spices up your sex life October 11.

DESTINY runs to narrowly escape the snapping jaws of a pooch with a bad attitude.

BAG$ O' BUCK$

NEPTUNE retrograde in Gemini on September 19 unleashes a torrent of trouble for Twins — watch out!

Investment advice you get then is bad and don't even think about asking for a pay raise.

Signing contracts is ill-starred from then until the end of the month.

Wise Twins behave like a turtle until October 4 — pull into your shell and just plod along.

Fortunately planetary influences guarantee a calm after this financial storm, and from October 5 you can expect an upswing in your finances.

Look for a bowl of oranges when playing lotto.

Lottery luck is linked to a bowl of oranges on October 9.

DESTINY wears fishnet stockings and wants to help reorganize your financial affairs.

VIM AND VIGOR

ALTHOUGH you're buzzing around like an energetic hive of bumblebees on September 16, your energy could dip on September 20, a day for rest and relaxation.

The weight-loss advice you get September 30 from a woman who wears rhine-

leads to easy weight loss. Avoid exercising with someone wearing rubber on October 3 — you could be injured.

Get your eyebrows waxed October 13 to enhance your appearance.

DESTINY pours hot coffee from a moving car's

CANCER

June 21 – July 22

THE FUTURE IS YOURS — TODAY!

SIZZLING SEX

A WOMAN wearing a lavender suit speaks words of wisdom you should not ignore on September 18 — her insights could help you find true love.

Although a new lover thrills Crabs late in September, the third-quarter moon in your sign sheds light on his or her personality — your new love is flakier than pastry!

A new lover knocks on your door by mistake.

Married Crabs could quibble over the demands of an annoying family member on October 9, but your stars indicate you'll be freed from this obligation within the week.

Are you still single on October 10? A prospective partner comes knocking on your door by mistake then.

DESTINY has a bad burn from falling asleep on a tanning bed.

BAG$ O' BUCK$

A FINANCIAL proposal you get during the planetary sextile on September 19 grabs your interest — and soon you and your cash are hooked like a worm on a line.

But this deal isn't fishy and promises to deliver a bucket of cash right to your home. Job-seeking Crabs find work at a home business run by a midget after a friend introduces you on September 24.

Lottery luck peaks October 1, and buying tickets with all nickels further enhances your chances. An inheritance on October 8 could lead to a family feud, but the advice of a senior with a bulbous nose helps you resolve the situation.

DESTINY carves a roasted pig at a weekend luau in September.

VIM AND VIGOR

SOME CRABS are restless in September, finding it difficult to get a good night's sleep.

Sprinkle lavender underneath your pillow and drink warm milk before bed and you'll travel to the land of nod. Are you con-

on September 28? Wait at least 24 hours before proceeding.

Jupiter's influence in your sign October 9 attracts the advice of a top fashion stylist to help you revamp your appearance.

DESTINY is a telephone number scribbled

WHITE WITCH SPELLS CAN MAKE YOU RICH

By SERENA SABAK

'You will attract great wealth like a magnet,' says world famous sorceress

SPELLS handed down from generation to generation of good witches can make you richer than you ever dreamed!

YOU CAN be rich beyond your wildest dreams — using White Witch Spells guaranteed to change your life forever!

Handed down from countless generation to generation of good witches, these spells bring prosperity to all who use them, says world famous sorceress Theodosa Falcon.

"If you perform these spells conscientiously you will attract great wealth like a magnet."

SERENA will help you become a human "money magnet."

Here are Falcon's top three spells:

To Attract Wealth Through Earnings,

Gather these supplies: An acorn for growth; a sample of your work or art; a photo of your reasons for earning money — for example your family, home, or a travel destination, and an item that symbolizes the flow of goodwill into your life, like a gift.

You'll also need a green candle, a silver object and sandalwood oil.

During the New Moon, place all the items on your desk, anointing the candle with the oil. Light the candle and chant seven times:

My hands create the wealth I crave, For work I do I am repaid, In kind I earn for that I yearn, I yearn for work to lead to loot.

To Attract Wealth Through Winnings

A simple spell, the only supplies you'll need are a money box or cloth bag containing three copper coins and a potted plant with dark green leaves. On the eve of a full moon, lay the box or bag in the pot with the plant and chant the following nine times:

Blessed lady, lady of luck, the gold I desire, I desire from luck. Luck be a lady, bring me my geld, fill up my coffers, fill them with wealth.

Repeat this every day until the moon wanes.

To Attract Wealth Through Marriage Into Money

This spell guides you to places where wealthy singles gather and casts a net around your prospective spouse so you can reel him or her into your arms forever — the money will follow.

You'll need an apple, a pink candle, red rose petals and your photograph.

Remove enough apple core to form a holder for the candle, then place them on the photo on a table near your bed.

Arrange the rose petals in a circle around the apple. Each morning upon rising chant the following three times:

Cleave to my side a gentleman (or gentlewoman) of geld, with love for my heart and wealth for my bread.

Fate will soon guide you toward a meeting with the spouse of your dreams.

LEO

July 23 – August 22

FUTURE'S BRIGHT, WE AIN'T LION!

SIZZLING SEX

LEOS are the socialites of the zodiac, and you stay true to form on September 19, dancing the night away at a party.

Don't lose the telephone number the sexy stranger you meet there tucks into your pocket, Lion. He or she could be your soul mate. A frustrated old maid gives you a sex secret your spouse will love on September 30. The influence of the Solar Eclipse on October 14 leads to a more open relationship for marrieds, but has the affect of drawing in commitment for singles — you could get a marriage proposal then. Gossip could come back to haunt you this month.

DESTINY walks a fluffy white cat down a busy city street.

BAG$ O' BUCK$

AN EGG mysteriously lying on a doorstep on September 18 is a clue that a financial opportunity is nearby.

Although some Lions must cut expenses late in September, expect an upswing in your prosperity after October 1.

The investment recommended by a man wearing a zebra-striped tie on October 3 proves highly profitable. Further cash gain finds Lions during the planetary Trine October 9. Are you considering a used car or home purchase October 11?

Get an inspection to avoid buying a lemon. Karmic action returns generosity threefold on October 14.

DESTINY gets a ring stuck and needs your help to pry it off a swollen finger.

VIM AND VIGOR

GRINDING your teeth in your sleep in September could lead to morning headaches — not to mention wearing down the enamel on your pearly whites.

Try daily meditation for relaxation. Get your cholesterol, blood pressure and sugar checked September 29. A hairstyle suggested on October 7 by a woman with a limp could make you look downright silly.

A massive headache awaits you on October 15.

Lions' liver energy is low October 14, a day when consuming alcohol could lead to a massive hangover.

DESTINY shimmies up a tree to rescue a

VIRGO

August 23 – September 22

NO WORRIES, MATE!

SIZZLING SEX

A FRIEND in need herself gives Virgos wise advice on September 19 that helps you bring loved ones together, and for some Virgos, this ends a decades long family feud.

Are you still single and searching for love?

Spend time at a waterfront bar on September 27 and you could meet your soul mate.

You could meet a soul mate at a waterfront bar.

Venus in Virgo on October 3 attracts romance and for some singles the love planet's power encourages your significant other to propose.

But for Virgos still single October 8, caution is advisable — someone you meet then is more interested in your wallet than your heart.

DESTINY delivers a gift to the wrong address on the wrong day.

BAG$ O' BUCK$

ALTHOUGH friends and family rarely accuse you of having your head in the clouds, looking up is advisable on September 22, when a cloud shape you see above your head suggests the winning horse in a race. Go ahead and place a bet — you can't lose. An inheritance windfall you get late in September could have serious tax consequences and professional advice is a must. An offer to share is linked to cash gain October 4. Generosity could lead to a pay raise October 8.

The Moon's visit to Virgo on October 11 draws lunar magic to Virgos, bestowing the Midas touch on all your actions.

DESTINY is a stuffed crust pizza you order at a nearby pizza parlor.

VIM AND VIGOR

LETTING your ego get the best of you leads to exhaustion September 19, when pushing yourself athletically to impress friends comes back to haunt you.

The advice of a cosmetician at a department store helps you take years off your looks on September 27. Take up martial arts after October 1, when kicking and punching relieve stress. Sugary goodies go straight from the lips to the hips after October 3 — eat healthily to prevent weight gain.

DESTINY is health wisdom you read in a magazine at the dentist.

LIBRA

September 23 – October 22

THEY'RE YOUR STARS — GO USE 'EM!

SIZZLING SEX

THE MOON visits your sign on September 16, a good time to take heed of a spouse's whispers in the night.

They'll give you the answer to a question you've pondered for a very long time. Are you single on September 25? Jolly Jupiter arrives in your sign then, bringing along a sexy Sagittarian for your amusement.

An argument with relatives threatens to spoil a family party October 1, a good day to let bygones go bye-bye.

Flirting with a former flame could get you in trouble with your significant other on October 9. Dating singles could decide to elope to Vegas on October 14.

DESTINY creates an embarrassing scene in the middle of an Italian restaurant.

BAG$ O' BUCK$

ASTROLOGICAL influences promise busy times financially for Librans in September.

Mighty Mars visits September 26, and planet Mercury follows on September 28. Individually these planets are powerful, but combining the two guarantees a veritable explosion of wealth.

For some Librans, this comes via a powerball win, but for others it's the result of creativity and hard work.

When you see a man driving a backhoe down the street on October 3, jot down the first numbers that pop into your head — they're winners.

Look for winning numbers on October 3.

A shopping trip to an ethnic market yields in interesting bargain October 9.

DESTINY wears a slinky red dress and whispers many secrets.

VIM AND VIGOR

CHECK OUT alternative remedies after getting a diagnosis on September 19, when a slight change in your diet recommended by an extremely fat man could lead to a cure.

The Sun's activity in your sign late in September infuses you with extra energy, however, job stress could lead to some scary nightmares October 3, a warm-milk-before-bed night!

An encounter with a pet iguana could be hazardous to your fingers October 11 — touch at your own risk.

DESTINY is an open umbrella carried by a small child.

SCORPIO

October 23 – November 21

IGNORE AT YOUR OWN RISK!

SIZZLING SEX

THE MOON visiting Scorpion on September 15 brings insight to marrieds: Any spouse is beautiful if you love him or her enough. Heed this knowledge, and you could revive a flagging relationship.

Men, are you longing for that special lady? Your stars promise to deliver her to your workplace on a forklift on September 29 — she's driving it!

Dating singles could discover a beau's affinity for wearing clothing of the opposite sex on October 5, and although this spells the end of your budding relationship, despair not. Someone new is heading your way.

DESTINY is a telephone number you find stuck to the sole of your shoe.

BAG$ O' BUCK$

THE MOON'S node goes direct on September 16, and this attracts investment and tax luck to Scorpions.

If you hear a barking dog during the night, play the lottery or place a bet the next day — astrological influences promise a win. A penny found in a coin jar early in October can lead to great wealth — check each one carefully. A contract you sign on October 5 with a woman with a hooked hooter promises great returns, but avoid signing legal papers on October 6, when misunderstandings are likely.

Good news about an insurance matter arrives October 11.

DESTINY smokes cheroots and only drinks fine champagne.

VIM AND VIGOR

SOLAR ENERGY leads to ups and downs in your energy and mood late in September, when Scorpions are as volatile as dynamite.

But after Venus gifts her calming influence to your sign October 1 your energy soars, inspiring you to take up a new exercise routine. Avoid drinking alcohol on days ending in Y between October 3 and October 9 — you're prone to hangover then. Male Scorpions could benefit from cutting out caffeine after October 14.

Cut out caffeine after October 14.

DESTINY suddenly strips off his clothes in the midst of a large crowd.

SAGITTARIUS

November 22 – December 21

LET THE PLANETS GUIDE YOU!

SIZZLING SEX

THE SOUND of a passing train during the First Quarter Moon in your sign on September 20 signals long distance travel and a romance at the end of your journey.

Some singles could decide to stay at the end of the line — for love!

Marrieds must decide something important on September 29, but the advice you get from a straight-shooter at a pool parlor proves invaluable.

Let a friend's pleas for help with a family problem on October 4 fall on deaf ears — you'll be glad you didn't get involved. Still single October 13? New love blows bubbles at a concert or play.

DESTINY spins wool on an antique spinning wheel.

BAG$ O' BUCK$

SOME ARCHERS have been plagued by financial trouble recently, but listen well to the wisdom spoken by an elderly golfer on September 21.

His advice is priceless and will soon bring your life up to par. Check your credit rating on September 30, when you could discover a detrimental mistake.

A windfall you get October 2 is linked to a neighborhood dispute.

Are you hoping for a pay raise? Make your request after the planetary sextile on October 12 and you'll get more than you expect.

Ask for that pay raise after October 12.

Cash luck on October 14 is linked to a stiletto shoe thrown through the air.

DESTINY wears a fez and speaks riddles in a foreign accent.

VIM AND VIGOR

POPCORN at the movies is tasty on September 19, but the influence of pesky Pluto then indicates you must chew and swallow carefully.

Running into an old flame on September 25 inspires some Archers to update your hairstyle when he or she comments on how much you look the same.

A neighbor suggests you add nuts and seeds to your diet early in October — does she secretly think you're a little squirrely? Give her suggestion a try and your energy levels could soar.

DESTINY leads you to a flattering designer wardrobe at a consignment shop.

CAPRICORN

December 22 – January 19

YOU SNOOZE — YOU LOSE!

SIZZLING SEX

EXCITING LOVE find singles at a meeting on September 18 when your eyes meet across the room — and you realize you're both yawning with boredom.

Don't have sex with a partner with red hair during the planetary Opposition on September 25 — or any day thereafter. That pathway leads to disaster.

Married Goats enjoy a visit with old friends on September 30, but when they ask to stay for a few weeks, say no.

Goats still single on October 2 meet someone with spouse potential while waiting in line to buy concert tickets.

Traveling with friends leads to love after October 9.

DESTINY dances the polka on a city sidewalk late at night.

BAG$ O' BUCK$

AN IRISH friendship ring and clasped hands lead to a big promotion and a fat pay raise at work after September 19.

Lottery luck peaks on September 28, when Lady Luck promises Goats a big win. Cheapskate behavior leads to cash loss October 1, a day to focus on quality, not quantity.

A chance encounter with a former classmate on October 7 leads to an interesting job proposition, but is it legal? When in doubt, opt out. Some Goats feel a financial pinch on October 12, but after the new moon arrives in Capricorn on October 14 expect prosperity.

DESTINY is the gathering of crows outside your home — they foretell great wealth.

VIM AND VIGOR

A VEGETARIAN diet some Goats decide to adopt in September is great for your health, but unfortunately your resulting gaseous emissions trouble both co-workers and your family.

Ease into the beans regimen a bit slower to avoid flatulence.

Explosively bad gas makes family and co-workers gag.

Coloring your hair improves your appearance on September 24, but if you're going blond, make sure the stylist is experienced.

Good medical news arrives October 8.

Pamper yourself on October 14.

DESTINY lights an oil lamp at a ritzy restaurant.

AQUARIUS

January 20 – February 18

GRAB YOUR FUTURE BY THE HORNS!

SIZZLING SEX

ALTHOUGH your love life could seem boring mid-September, after the Moon travels through your sign on September 24 your relationships grow as spicy as a hot tamale.

Wear something pink during the last five days of the month and you'll attract love like a magnet.

Singles meet someone both good-looking and oh, so rich then! Marrieds enjoy harmony so perfect you could wonder if you're living in a parallel universe. Newlywed Aquarians could decide to begin a family on October 8.

Destiny performs magic at a children's party.

A long lost relative arrives for a visit on October 10 — but is she really the person she claims to be? Your stars say maybe.

DESTINY performs magic tricks at a children's party.

BAG$ O' BUCK$

NEPTUNE cruises through Aquarius late in September, drawing lottery luck and new opportunities to gather wealth to Water-Bearers.

An entrepreneurial scheme you read about in a weekly newspaper September 30 proves profitable, but if your in-laws try to get involved, watch out! An incident involving copier toner and your boss could lead to a fat pay raise October 3. Avoid lending or borrowing cash to anyone October 9, no matter how desperate their sob story.

Something valuable you lost months ago turns up October 12. Pursue an idea that comes to you in a dream October 14.

DESTINY is a name and address you find in a dumpster.

VIM AND VIGOR

A JUPITER-NEPTUNE sesquisquare on September 15 attracts vitality to Aquarians, and you could decide to begin a strenuous exercise regimen then.

But when a co-worker suggests an activity involving skimpy clothing and rope on September 23, exercise caution or rope burn could sideline you.

Ladies, faking a headache on October 1 could lead to a real one.

Shop for new shoes October 8, when your tootsies need pampering — consider a pedicure, too.

DESTINY offers to share a ride and convinces you to take up belly dancing.

PISCES

February 19 – March 20

LOOK FORWARD & LOVE IT!

SIZZLING SEX

ARE YOU LONELY and longing for love, Fish?

It finds you like a bolt out of the blue, when lightning during a sudden storm spells out the initials of your new love — and you recognize them! Play it safe, though — watch the sky from a sheltered location.

Married Fish could suspect your spouse of cheating after you witness an intimate tete-a-tete at a barbecue during the planetary Opposition on October 4. But your stars indicate your suspicions are unfounded, so relax — and control your urge to whack your poor spouse on the head! Still single October 9?

Agree to a blind date then — you won't regret it.

DESTINY lights a candle on a birthday cake.

BAG$ O' BUCK$

ALTHOUGH some Fish are short on cash mid-September, a wall telephone ringing in a neighbor's kitchen during the trine September 23 leads to a windfall beyond your wildest dreams.

For some Fish, this leads to your jetting off on the vacation of a lifetime after September 29. An investment you hear about October 3 sounds promising, but it's a pyramid and you could be stuck at the bottom.

Be sure to answer that phone on the wall!

A contract you sign with M.L. October 8 leads to more cash in your pocket each week. A coworker could try to take credit for your work October 11 — beware! Astrological influences favor gambling October 14.

DESTINY is a redneck in a speeding pickup truck.

VIM AND VIGOR

PAY ATTENTION to your diet mid-September, Fish, or you could soon turn into a porky Pisces.

A relaxing bubble bath helps you shed stress during Uranus' visit to your sign September 30, but use a product you're familiar with or an itchy rash could ruin your evening.

A segment you see on the news on October 5 inspires you to work out more often. A friend's offer to train you for a new athletic activity could be dangerous — say no.

DESTINY flips pancakes at an informational meeting at your office.

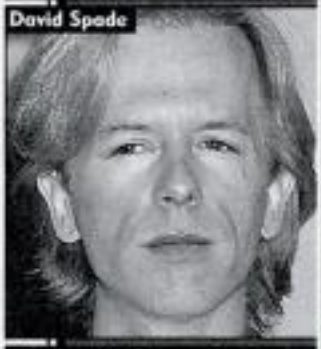
Bedside manner!

Sexy Sandra Bullock is a big-time actress blessed with that girl-next-door charm guys can't help but fall for. Ever since her big break in *Speed*, Hollywood can't seem to get enough of her. Can you guess which of these starry-eyed men have fallen for Sandra? Answers are below.

Keanu Reeves

Dweezil Zappo

David Spade



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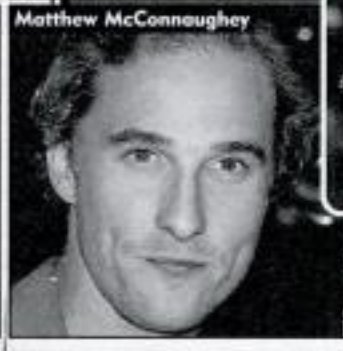


Nicolas Cage

Sandy has been linked romantically to Dweezil Zappo, Troy Aikman and Matthew McConnaughey.

MYSTERY EYES

Here are close-ups of three guys and two gals whose eyes give them a distinctive look and who share a small detail. Can you place the faces and name the names? Answers are below. HINT: Lawyers legal-eyes.

1

Recently out of Practice.

2

JAG's Major Hot Mama.

3

Law & Order leader.

4

Ally, we miss you. . .

5

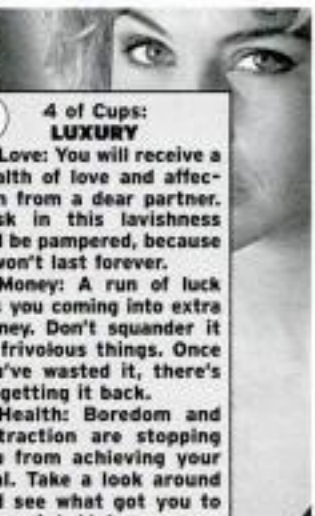
Former L.A. Law-yer.

WHO ARE THEY?

1) Dylan McDermott
2) Catherine Bell
3) Sam Waterston
4) Calista Flockhart
5) Corbin Bernsen

YOUR TAROT FORTUNE:

Key to the card you picked on Page 54



1 5 of Coins: LONELINESS

Love: Possessiveness leads to solitude, as you will soon find out if you don't give a little space in your relationship. Everyone needs a little "me time," so don't disallow it.

Money: Worrying about the future will only make it worse. A small indication of something to come will have you frazzled, but don't let it absorb too much of your time.

Health: You are your most precious possession, so take care of yourself.

2 8 of Swords: INDECISION

Love: Somehow you always seem to attract unwanted attention. You can't help it that you're so beautiful, so just learn to deal with it.

Money: Nothing seems to be going your way right now. Just drop whatever project your working on and move on to the next for a better run of luck.

Health: Low-carb or low-fat? After reading up on each one, you still don't know which one to try. Be

3 The World: WISDOM

Love: Family and friends will feel comfortable with and approve of a new love interest. The relationship may seem like it's going too fast, but it will work out just fine.

Money: You have the ability to come and go as you choose, but don't abuse the privilege. Put your time in or else you'll eventually be punished.

Health: You don't like to be told what to do, but it will be beneficial to you if you follow advice given

4 7 of Wands: VALOUR

Love: An argument has gotten out of hand and you may think it would be easier to avoid the situation than face it head on. Be the bigger person and you'll gain more respect.

Money: Drop a couple coins in the cup of a homeless person. A little kindness goes a long way, and will be rewarded.

Health: Be brave. Be tough. Face those challenges with unhindered spirits. Dive into a new

5 4 of Cups: LUXURY

Love: You will receive a wealth of love and affection from a dear partner. Bask in this lavishness and be pampered, because it won't last forever.

Money: A run of luck has you coming into extra money. Don't squander it on frivolous things. Once you've wasted it, there's no getting it back.

Health: Boredom and distraction are stopping you from achieving your goal. Take a look around and see what got you to

FRANCE MAKES HANKY PANKY MANDATORY!

By MARK MILLER

THE FRENCH will now be notorious for one more thing besides stinky cheese, an aversion to bathing, and idolizing Jerry Lewis – they've just made adultery mandatory.

France's senate and national assembly passed the bill unanimously and it becomes effective immediately. Prime Minister Jean-Pierre Raffarin explains, "Ninety-three percent of all married French couples are already involved in adulterous relationships, so it was a simple matter of bringing the remaining seven percent up to speed."

The French see adultery as having many benefits, including:

- Freedom to do what one wants and with whom.
- More gifts for the kids around holiday time.
- More business for the hotel and restaurant industries.
- Always having a willing partner when one's husband or wife has a headache, is sick, is traveling, or is simply not in the mood.

According to the terms of the just-enacted National Adultery Act, any husband or wife found not engaged in adultery will be subject to a jail sentence of one to three years and a fine of up to seventy thousand francs.

Not every Frenchman, however, is overjoyed with this new law. Cabdriver Maurice Duvalier complains, "Putting the old 'Trouser Baquette' to my neighbor's wife was much more fun when I had to sneak around. Now it's just

Coming soon to a theater near you . . .

RATWOMAN!

By NICK JEFFREYS

ON THE heels of the blockbuster summer hit *Catwoman*, starring stunning beauty Halle Berry, producers are working on a new flick called *Ratwoman*.

Insiders say Oprah Winfrey is the top contender in the running to play the crime-fighting rodent.

"It's going to blow your mind when you see Oprah stuffed into the skin tight leather outfit," says producer Samuel Muldoon of Fotofinish Films.

"We even joked about calling the picture *Fatwoman* because it makes Halle Berry's Catwoman look like she's from Somalia."

CATWOMAN Halle Berry is like a starving Somalian next to Oprah's plump portrayal of Ratwoman.

The plot, says the producer, will be as exciting and riveting as the tale of *Catwoman*. The details haven't been completely ironed out, but the plot goes something like this:

Mousy, sensitive artist Prudence Philpot works as a graphic artist for Fountain of Youth, a mammoth beauty company on the verge of launching a revolutionary new weight-loss product called Shrink Link.

Prudence — who has devoted her life to working day and night in the rat race to make her bosses rich — accidentally discovers the secret side effects her evil employer (reportedly to be played by Sharon Stone) is keeping from the public. She vows to tell the world that if

horrors of obesity forever — a fate she knows only too well.

But before Prudence can take action, she suffers a fatal asthma attack from years of breathing toxic anti-fat fumes.

A mystical rat named Ben — with ancient ties to the New York City subway system — appears and brings her back to life. She is reborn as a whiskered woman with amazing superpowers and a bad "ratitude."

"That's when Oprah takes off her white lab coat and attaches rat tails to her hair. We estimate it will take approximately 90 production assistants to squash her blob body into the sexy Ratsuit."

Ratwoman sleeps by day and roams Gotham City by night. After darkness, she roars out of the Ratcave in her Ratmobile where she uses her superpowers to sense evildoings. Sometimes she's assisted by her loyal friend Stuart Little.

Meanwhile, a detective named Dom Lonewolf is doggedly pursuing her every move, fascinated by her transformation.

The handsome Lonewolf covertly watches his dream woman lick crumbs from the floor, nibble on Cheese-of-the-Month-Club selections, frolic with her ratnip toys, play Mouse Trap and watch the film *Willard* as she waits for night

as she emerges from the Ratcave to claw blackhearted villains, open cages for lab rats and use her razor sharp teeth to gnaw at arch enemies like Mousetrap Man and Nozzle Nolan. Then she squeals away in the Ratmobile to thwart wickedness and injustice — as he looks on with poignant, unrequited love.

"Whereas it's not clear in the *Catwoman* movie whether Halle Berry uses the kitty litter box," says Muldoon, "in *Ratwoman*, we won't leave important questions like these unanswered."

Look for *Ratwoman* —

OPRAH will reportedly pour herself into a skin-tight leather outfit to play *Ratwoman*, prompting producers to jokingly dub the film *Fatwoman*.

'Did somebody say cheese?'

RENTED ELEPHANT SPOILS KID'S BIRTHDAY PARTY

— He did what came naturally

AN ANGRY mom is suing the Moscow Zoo, because the African elephant she rented for her daughter's birthday party pooped on her lawn!

Alexandra Arkadyevich, 39, charges that the expensive party for her 6-year-old daughter Ludmilla was ruined when Boris the elephant unexpectedly dumped a 15-pound load of feces just yards from the table where the birthday girl and a dozen invitees were seated.

"We had spent weeks planning the party – there were clowns, jugglers and a magician," Alexandra told a Russian newspaper. "But after that elephant did his business, the little girls couldn't tolerate the smell and all of them begged to go home.

"We never even got to sing Happy Birthday or cut the cake."

Cash-strapped zoo honchos have recently begun renting out animals to the public for 1,000 rubles (about $34) per day to raise funds. Most personal appearances have been a hit – but little Ludmilla's mom vows never to rent an elephant again.

Worker kills boss using coffee spiked with paperclips!

A WORKER in Michigan is facing criminal charges for an office prank that went awry. Helene Arnold, tired of fetching her boss' coffee every morning, put five paper clips in the bottom of his mug in protest – and the old geezer choked to death.

"I have a college degree and he treated me like a servant," says Arnold. "I thought the paper clips might make the coffee taste funny, and maybe he would get the point.

"I wasn't trying to kill him."

Police are not so sure. "We've never had a death by paperclip be-

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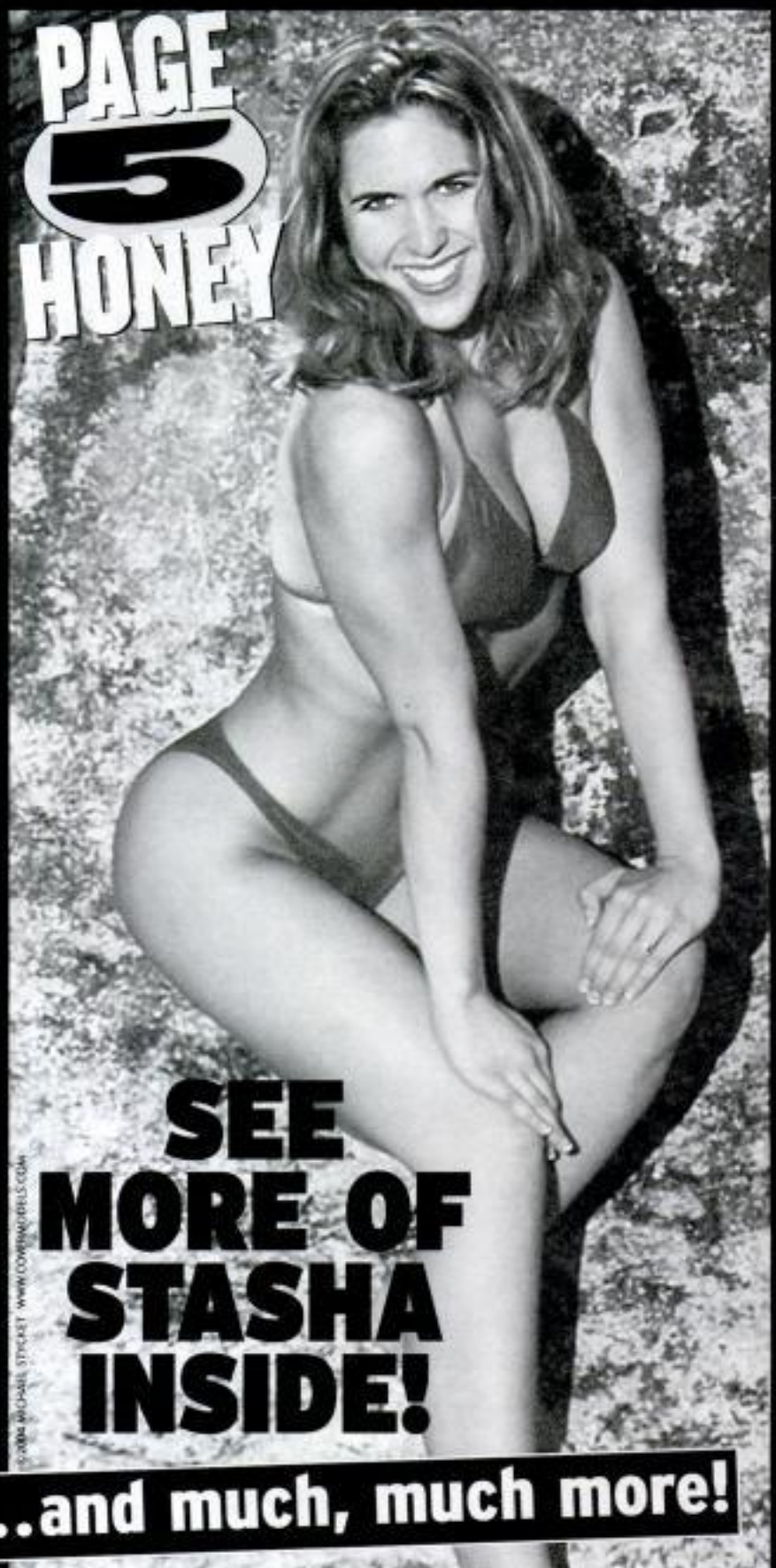

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